

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXVI, No. 139

MEXIA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1924

75 Cents Per Month in Advance

REPUBLICANS VOTE DOWN ANTI KLAN PLANK

MILLERAND TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 11.—Alexander Millerand, who became president of the Republic of France in September, 1920, handed his resignation to a meeting of cabinet ministers today—bested by votes of Deputies of the left who won over Millerand's supporters in the recent National elections.

The President's resignation was to be read in the Chamber at 3 p. m.

Millerand's passing marks the climax of one of the stormiest periods in modern French political history. His downfall was due to opposition to his own efforts to make the Presidency the active leadership of the country. Millerand formed the Bloc National, which kept M. Poincare in power. The socialist defeated the block national at the polls and demanded Millerand's head.

Women Dress Up For Eighteenth G.O.P. Convention

By DOROTHY SIUMATE

(United Press Correspondent)

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Some came in silks and some in Twills but all were the last word in gowns.

While a symphony of purple red and blue lights played through the convention hall at the 18th National convention of the G. O. P., the bands played and the crowds surged—some there to see the crowds—some there to see to whom it was more than mere political convention.

I sat for a time on the platform talking with Mr. Stemp who is Secretary to Mr. Coolidge. We remarked on how well dressed many of the women were and how their coming into politics had, among other things, lent a bright touch to conventions.

Paris models mingled with home-grown busts the effect was all that French or Patou could hope for.

The women all looked their best.

In the front row on the platform, Mrs. Leonard Woolf of Pittsburgh, chairman of a Woolf of Pittsburgh, wearing a champagne crepe gown which defied description. Her scarf of the same color was wound fetchingly about her neck and she wore slippers and hose of the same color. Her broad brimmed hat was of dark brown mink with a wide brim and a small black veil. A bright red straw hat turned up in the back completed her costume.

Then there was Mrs. Madell McCormack of Chicago. Her dark blue crepe gown suit had a white satin vest and she wore a various-colored scarf edged with fringe. A bright red straw hat turned up in the back completed her costume.

A real Paris model was worn by Mrs. Albert Liberman of New York. Of black crepe it was trimmed at the neck and on the sleeves with red, blue and green pinstripes. She wore a small black millan straw hat trimmed with ostrich.

Mrs. Clara Sabin of New York, one of the most envied women at the convention was charming in black crepe gown, softened at the throat and wrists with white satin. Her black collar was small and trimmed with shadow lace.

On either side of Secretary Weeks sat Mrs. Ralph William, wife of the National committeeman from Oregon and her sister, Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Seattle. Mrs. William wore a black satin redingote over a white satin skirt, white stockings and black patent leather sandals. Mrs. Rhodes also wore black.

Mrs. Helen T. Hart, successor to Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, as vice chairman of the National committee was likewise in black crepe.

And Betty Edwards, in charge of the Coolidge campaign headquarters, brightened up the stage with a gray Georgeanne gown made on straight lines and striped with pink tucks.

Mrs. Paul Hallock, delegate at large from Iowa, wore a tan pointed tulle suit and tan neopolitan straw hat.

Miss Alice Robertson, former congresswoman from Oklahoma, was present. She carried a bunch of American Beauty roses.

But whether it was the frequently overcast skies that made the women turn to dark colors or whether they have become more conservative since their advent into public life, black held the center of the fashion stage for dresses. A weakness for colors was evidenced only in hats and scarves.

Mrs. Hart to Direct Republican Women.



MRS. HELEN T. HART

Direction of the women's end of the Republican campaign of 1924 will be under the guidance of Mrs. A. T. Hart, of Kentucky, widow of the late G. O. P. leader from that State. She will succeed Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, who resigns as vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Republicans Quit Until 8 Tonight

CLEVELAND, June 11.—In order to prevent the threatened storm over the world court plank in the platform, the convention recessed until 8 tonight in an effort to get a plank suitable to all. Only routine matters were attended to at the morning session.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

PORT NECHES.—The first annual water regatta held here was participated in by many fast boats on the Neches river.

BEAUMONT.—Nineteen murder cases are on the docket of the 60th District court for disposal between June 23 and August 18.

BRECKENRIDGE.—A 15 pound turtle was captured by a hotel porter on one of the main streets here at 1:30 o'clock in the morning.

DALLAS.—After 10 years service on the force a Dallas policeman has been granted a wage increase of \$2.50 a month.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Twenty five cases of carbon black were shipped from Breckenridge to Japan recently where the carbon black will be used in the manufacture of automobile tires.

BEAUMONT.—Members of Beaumont Labor Union will volunteer their services free to build the rest rooms, proposed by the Young Business Men's League at the South Texas Fair grounds.

QUANAH.—For some time, Quanah has had a brand new band stand, but no band to grace the structure. Plans have now been made whereby a band is to be organized at once so that the band stand won't be just a mere ornament.

FORT ARTHUR.—Declared to be the finest shoppings craft in the Sabine district, a 35 foot cruising yacht, the Jeanneton, has been launched here. The yacht was designed and built here and contains many modern features of marine construction.

FORT WORTH.—According to C. W. Woodman, head of the U. S. Farm Labor Bureau here, Fort Worth is the largest labor concentration point for the wheat fields in the United States. The wheat field workers concentrate here and work north with the harvest into Canada.

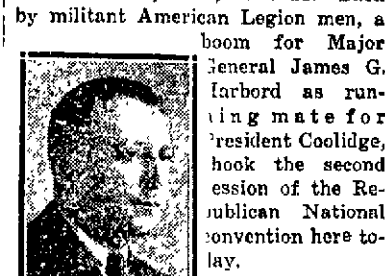
YORKTOWN.—Charles Lambrecht automobile dealer, while on a fishing trip to the bay near Aransas Pass caught a nine pound trout with his pocket knife. The fish had strayed into shallow water and failing to grasp it in his hands, Lambrecht carved the trout into submission with the pocket knife and drew it from the water. He asserts it's no fish story he's telling.

VETERAN MAY BE RUNNING MATE FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

By ROBT. J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Back by militant American Legion men, a boom for Major



General James G. Harbord as running mate for President Coolidge, took the second session of the Republican National convention here today. Urged in a conference of ex-service delegates, urged by such administration spokesmen as Secretary of War Weeks and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt during conferences lasting into early this morning, the Harbord campaign, given added impetus by the Kansas delegation, swung up alongside that of Herbert Hoover, for a finish fight that is expected to have all the dramatic qualities of the Presidential nomination four years ago.

A final refusal of Frank O. Lowndes to consider the honor—which led his home delegates and others to abandon their efforts for the former Illinois Governor—narrowed the field last evening down to Secretary Hoover, Secretary of the Interior Hubert H. Work, former Senator Kenyon of Iowa; Senator Curtis of Kansas and General Harbord.

At the close of the last session of the night on the one great remaining convention issue it was reliably reported that the conference—Wm. M. Butler, representing President Coolidge, secretary to the president, C. Bascom Slemmons, Senator Jas. Wadsworth, Secretary Weeks and at intervals Senator James Watson, National committeeman Mulvane of Kansas and Theodore Roosevelt, with others, had agreed that Hoover be given the first trial with the delegates and General Harbord be tried out if Hoover fails of nomination.

Harbord, a Kansan, and now head of the Radio Corporation of America is pointed to, because of his varied experiences, as one who would command the support of Farmers (he is a graduate of the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kans., and has lived most of his life west of the Mississippi). The support of service men on his record as assistant chief of staff; the support of big business; many larger corporations having made him offers for major positions when he retired from the army—and radio fans know him for his present work in the Radio field.

Today was "mop up day" in anticipation of the big show tomorrow when President Coolidge is to be nominated and his running mate selected. It was to assure the final cleaning up of other matters that the resolutions committee worked from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and until after 5 o'clock this morning completing the draft of the party platform which was to be finally approved by the full committee today and reported to the convention this afternoon.

The platform ignores the Wisconsin program of principles so this will be submitted in the form of a minority report.

Former Cabinet Member Dies At Waco, —Age 90

WACO, June 11.—John L. Thomas 90, former of the cabinet in Cleveland's second administration, and former supreme justice of Missouri, died this morning at the home of his daughter.

WILL RAZE ORIGINAL OF THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

(By International News Service) LONDON, June 10.—Traditionally known as the smithy which inspired Longfellow to write his famous poem, "The Village Blacksmith," the 500-year-old smithy in St. Mary Croy, Essex, is to be demolished in consequence of street improvements.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair, continued warm. West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

LEADING FIGURES IN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.



MRS. L. B. WOODS, G. B. LOCKWOOD, MRS. N. M. CLAPP, L. B. GLEASON & MRS. J. G. BATTLES.

Among the prominent persons attending the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., are Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp, of Cleveland, chairman of the National Women's Committee; George B. Lockwood, of Indiana, secretary of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. John Gordon Battles, of Columbus, O., associate member of the Republican National Committee; LaFayette B. Gleason, of New York, secretary of the New York State Republican Committee, and Mrs. L. B. Woods, second vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Waco, Teague And Groesbeck To Invade Mexia Lions Den Friday Night With Joint Meet

Wealthy Boys Start Through Courts Today

CHICAGO, June 11.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14 year old Robert Franks, today started the long road through the courts that leads to the gallows, to prison, to an asylum, or to freedom.

The two young intellectuals who, "just for the fun of it," they said, kidnapped and murdered the Franks boy will be taken before Judge John R. Caverly to enter their pleas. They will plead not guilty. The arraignment comes on Loeb's 13th birthday anniversary.

Means Asks For Todd's Removal

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Removal of Hiram T. Todd of New York, special assistant to the attorney general from the conduct of prosecution of Gaston B. Means on charges of liquor law violation, was asked of Attorney General Stone today by Means.

Means based his request on Todd's "personal hostility" toward him. Trial of Means starts June 13 in New York.

Lally Leads In Golf Contest

DALLAS, June 11.—Tom Lally of San Antonio, led golfers in the state professional tournament the first eighteen holes with 75. Jack Guild of Bonham, 82, Harry Cooper, present champion, 78, Willie Maguire of Houston, 75.

New Styles In Wedding Rings

EL PASO, Texas, June 11.—The modern girl, about to become a bride, demands an engagement ring as well as the wedding ring, according to local jewelers.

As for the favorite kinds of rings—the red and green gold is rarely requested except by old-fashioned couples. White gold or platinum with the single stone suffices for the engagement ring now-a-days. The wedding ring, also of white gold or platinum, is usually hand carved and profusely ornamented. Plain gold bands, once regarded as "standard," have taken second place.

PRE-HISTORIC ANIMALS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 11.—A shank bone of a pre-historic animal was unearthed here while workmen were blasting in a gravel pit. The bone measures fourteen inches across the top.

Hoover Announces He Will Not Run For V. President

WASHINGTON, June 11.—After a conference with President Coolidge over a matter not connected with politics, Secretary Hoover announced that he was not a candidate for vice president.

OPENING WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 11.—The stock market opened higher with initial prices including U. S. Steel 35 7-8, up 1-8; Sinclair 19 -38, up 1-8; Marland 30 3-8, up 1-8; Consolidated Gas 66 1-8, up 1-4; Atchafson 103, up 3-8; North American 26 1-8, up 1-8; American Can 105 5-8, up 3-4; Utah Copper 98, up 1-4; International Paper 45 1-2, up 1-4; Standard of N. J. 33 7-8, off 1-8; Baldwin 109 3-4, up 1-4; General Electric 22 1-2, up 1-8; N. Y. C. 103 1-4, up 1-8; American Sugar 42 1-2, up 1-2; Corden 26 1-2, up 3-8; Bethlehem 46 3-8, up 1-8.

Cotton. NEW YORK, June 11.—The cotton market opened higher July 2815, up 27; Oct. 2579, up 19; Dec. 2592, up 15; Jan. 2475, up 10.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CHICAGO, June 11.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb pleaded not guilty to the charge of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, when arraigned today. A large crowd packed the court room when the boys entered the plea.

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Two women were overcome by smoke and damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a fire which gutted the Rude Clothing store. It was the second fire at the same store in forty days. The women later revived.

PARIS, June 11.—"Tomorrow in the ranks beside good citizens of my country I will take up the struggle for the liberty of France," Alexander Millerand declared in a message to the country which accompanied his resignation as president. "I have given in only after I have exhausted all legal means in my power."

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Delegates

lation of the business men of these other towns due to such meetings this could not be overlooked and the spirit that the Mexia Lions are showing in putting over the project in a big way. Then on top of all of this we are to have about twenty-five or thirty of the Waco Lions with us. They bring one, a noted speaker who will make an address on International of about ten minutes, also and not to be forgotten is the Black Face Minstrel that Waco is bringing along. This minstrel was put on we heard at Paris, Texas with great success and every one is assured that it will go over big right here in Mexia.

8,000 Walk Out Despite Protest Of Labor Union

LONDON, June 11.—No subway trains were in operation in London during the rush hour between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. today, due to overloading of the power stations where a few loyal workers are not on strike. The walkout of some 8,000 other power house employees, called in defiance of organized labor leaders, showed no signs of abating.

Constable Faces "Serious" Charge

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Damages totaling \$18,000 were asked in a suit filed by J. M. Rice of Detroit and Miss Grace Sneed of Dallas, against C. C. Lowery, constable at Lancaster. The petition alleges that Lowery arrested the couple as they sat in an automobile on the Lancaster pike in mid-afternoon, and charged them with spooning. The petition denies the accusation.

From all wheat states west of the Mississippi, with the exception of Wisconsin, banded together to agree upon a middle western candidate for vice president. It is understood that either Kenyon of Iowa or Senator Curtis of Kansas is favored.

As the convention opened this morning prospects of a bitter fight over the world court plank grew greater. Senator Watson of Indiana and Beveridge will be leaders in the fight against the plank adopting the Harding-Hughes world court plan. A spectacular debate is in prospect.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Drunkness is more prevalent now than before prohibition, Dr. Charles Chalmers, author of the resolution calling for liberalization of the Volstead act as affecting physicians, adopted by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, declared. "After prohibition went into effect I noticed a change for the better, but the pendulum has swung the other way," he said.

Leaders Build Platform In Cleveland Hotel

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—After a bitter fight lasting throughout the night the drafting committee of the Republican National convention finally agreed upon the new Coolidge platform at 5:20 a. m. today.

On the principles enunciated in this document which is expected to become the official party slogan through formal adoption before adjournment this afternoon, the G. O. P. with President Coolidge as its standard bearer will go before the voters at the November election.

In a smokefilled room of the Cleveland hotel here, the planks were hewn, one by one, with many stormy struggles. Farm bloc representatives on the committee staged a long attack upon the agricultural relief provision but just before dawn they were compelled to accept what they described as a "lukewarm" compromise.

Spirited clashes also were fought on the Ku Klux Klan and World Court issues. The rest of the Coolidge proposals went thru with minor modifications. The first clash started when Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, read to the committee a set of resolutions denouncing Attorney General Daugherty and former Secretary of the Interior Fall. These resolutions were recently announced as LaFollette declarations. Delegate Adams of Oregon moved that the resolutions "be sent back to LaFollette" and amidst hisses and cheers his motion was ruled out of order by Warren.

Sitting almost continuously since yesterday the committee stuck resolutely to the fight and at exactly 4 a. m. Senator Jim Watson of Indiana burst from the committee room and announced that agreement was near. Inside haggard committeemen continued to argue of minor parts until the final announcement of agreement was made by Chairman Chas. Warren.

The platform was prepared for presentation to the full resolutions committee at 10 a. m. and will be submitted to the convention by the full committee at about 3 p. m. according to present plans.

It is six thousand words in length and is based upon the original Coolidge design of criticizing the recent congress. Here is a paraphrase of its provisions as given to the United Press by an indisputable authority: ECONOMY:

A statement pointing to the accomplishments of the present administration with particular reference to reducing the number of government employees and conserving expenses.

AGRICULTURE.

A promise by the Republican party to restore the balance of economic conditions as between agriculture and industry. No reference is made to the McNary-Haughen price stabilization measure which was killed in congress under Mr. Coolidge's pressure. An endorsement of the emergency tariff act as being of assistance both to farmers and to industry.

WORLD COURT.

A re-statement of the Republican position against American entrance or adherence to the League of Nations. An expression that this government should enter some sort of international court of justice, with an added statement expressing belief in the Harding-Coolidge plan with the Hughes reservations.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS. A plank declaring that the guarantees of religious and political freedom as assured under the constitution, must be protected. A plank specifically denouncing the Klan was voted down.

IMMIGRATION.

Praise of the new restrictive immigration bill with no mention of the recent international complications resulting from the Japanese exclusion provision of the bill.

SCANDALS.

Condemnation of misfeasance and

Speed Maniacs Should Hike Out For Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas, June 11.—This city has become the speed demons' paradise. This is the place where the "drivin' fool" can tune up the old bus without any danger of being molested by the law.

Grading has just been completed on the new Tri-state exposition race track, and officials of the exposition have invited motorists to try out the new speedway at any time and any speed. The track has to be packed in time for the races June 11, and driving automobiles over it does the job in good shape.

MRS. W. D. FREEMAN HOSTESSES AT TUESDAY MORNING AFFAIR

The lovely home of Mrs. W. D. Freeman was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Twelve guests were seated at the bridge tables for a series of spick contest. Mrs. Val Horn received the prize for high score. At noon a four course luncheon was served by the gracious hostess. The favor were crystal bud vases with rose buds in them. Those seated at the three tables were: Mesdames W. Manning E. Nussbaum, J. Deenberg, Allen Hatch, Ben Howard Eush Allison, Lawrence Heane, Val Horn, Beane Cool and Jackie Cook and Mesdames Mary, Edith and Gertrude Deenberg were also present.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MILLER TUESDAY P. M.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Elody Miller of South Belknap Street, entertained a number of the Tuesday Bridge Club with several guests of the club members also present. Mr. Lawrence Heane was awarded the prize for high score at the conclusion of the spirited contest. Among the guests were Mesdames Tommie Haines, I. J. Anderson and Metowan.

FIRST HEAL DEATH

EL PASO, Texas, June 11.—The first death due to heat this year was that of Lee Kirksmith, 30, a returning from much trouble brought on by the heat given as the cause of death.

Mr. E. L. and Other Powers were called to the bed of their mother, the nursing of Mr. B. C. lives at Manger Texas.

Mr. F. H. Watson of Fairfield was in the city Tuesday consulting a local optometrist about his eyes.

Mr. Euleia Shupe has returned from Arbo where she has been attending at University of Texas.

RADIO

Station Call Letters.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 320.
KFI, Los Angeles, 409.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 396.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAX, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WJL, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAK, Chicago, 360.
WDAK, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

**By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)**
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
June 11, 1936

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WJL, 6, News orchestra; Scotch citizens.
WDAI, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:05, Program, League of American Women.
KPO, 6:30, to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WBZ, 6:30, Vocal selections.
WCAE, 6:30, Song exploitation.
KSD, 6:45, Abrahm's concert ensemble.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WIZ, 7, Musical program.
KDKA, 7, Opera.
WOO, 7, WOO orchestra.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Musical program.
WJL, 7, Ricker's Melody Ten.
WJL, 7 to 8, Group of selections.
WMAQ, 7, Weekly program, North-

western University.
WMAQ, 7:30, Program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Agricultural talk, concert.
WLW, 7:30, Talk, "Bees."
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WLW, 7:40, Original compositions.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KHJ, 8, Children's program.
WOO, 8, Havana Casino dance orchestra.
WLW, 8, One-act play.
WDAK, 8, Lamm's dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 8, Talk.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Music.
WOS, 8, Talk.
WMAQ, 8:15, Musical program.
WOS, 8:20, Barn dance, old-time colored fiddler and his partner.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
KYW, 8:45 to 11:30, Midnight revue.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WBZ, 9:30, Dance music.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KGW, 10, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.
KPO, 10 to 11 a. m., Versatile band.
WBZ, 10, "Where I'll End Nobody Knows."
WBZ, 10:15, Orchestra.
WBZ, 10:30, Songs.
WSB, 10:45, Song echoes of yesterday.
11:00 to 12:00.
KSD, 11, Dance music.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk folio.

Vacation time finds many boys and girls with lots of idle time on their hands. Those who love good books, magazines and newspapers will not be lacking for something profitable to read this summer. Mexia has a public library, free to the boys and girls, and to the men and women of this community. This library offers its services to all.

Don't Guess About Investments

Guess work is responsible for a big percentage of investment losses. Don't take security values and income probabilities for granted or accept a stranger's say-so regarding it.

Besides being a custodian for your money, it is a part of a bank's duty to assist you in investing your funds.

We are always ready to advise and assist you.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Mexia, Texas

Member Federal Reserve System

Sure Enough Hail Storm Was This

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 11.—Hail stones as big as average sized apples fell in the Caddo vicinity during a recent heavy storm. Motorists caught in the storm were severely bruised when the hail stones crashed through the tops of their automobiles. Some of the machines suffered broken windshields, bent fenders, and scarred surfaces as a result of the downpour.

TWO BIG FIGS

Mrs. Ernest Adamson, living on East Main, sent to this office Wednesday morning two large figs raised at her home. Each measures eight inches around and the flavor is delicious.

Now You Can Quickly End Kid- ney Troubles

A Six Ounce Bottle of Dr. Carey's Marshwort Prescription 777 for 75 Cents.

If you have backache or puffed eye lids, swollen ankles or clammy hands it's probably poison settled in your kidneys and the sooner you get rid of it, the further away from the grave you'll be. Roots and herbs are best for this purpose as Dr. Carey for 40 years a practicing physician, well knew. If you kidneys are making your life miserable the best medicine is none too good. Cut out this notice, take it to Anderson and Horn, or any good druggist and see that you get Dr. Carey's Marshwort Prescription 777. It comes in both liquid and tablet form and the price is only 75 cents.—(Adv.)

How's This for Battery Value?

We do high-class generator work.

Phone
661

A real Willard for \$20. And who can give better value in storage batteries for the money than the largest battery maker?

These Willard Wood-Insulated Batteries originally established Willard reputation, and are today the finest moderately priced batteries.

Carter Battery Co
Cor. Paris and Commerce

Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

BERRY AND CROW TO TALK TO ROTARIANS

The Mexia Rotary luncheon will be held Thursday at noon at the regular luncheon hour. Rotarian Albert Berry, delegate from the local club to the annual convention in Canada, will deliver an address on the program planned for the convention and will also discuss the manner in which Rotary International manages its affairs, where the fees go and other important business connected with the club, of which the membership here will be glad to learn. E. L. Crow will also deliver a classification talk on Cotton. Rush Allison will preside.

Stuart Maxwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here this week. He was here considerably during the oil boom and has many friends in Mexia.

DRESS on SALE

at
\$3.95 \$8.95 \$12.95

—Ginghams
—Linen
—Normandy Voiles
—Printed Cantons
NICE AND COOL FOR SUMMER
Just What You Want

**The
STYLE SHOP**

105 So. Sherman St.

TANLAC BEST MEDICINE SAYS FORT WORTH LADY

MRS. RILEY WAS BOTHERED WITH HEADACHES, NERVOUSNESS AND LOSS OF WEIGHT.

"Eighteen months ago, when I was so weak and run-down that I was flat of my back in bed, Tanlac ended my troubles and increased my weight ten pounds, and since then I have felt just as fine and healthy as I ever did in my life," is the striking statement of Mrs. B. Riley, 1304 Vernon Castle Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Tanlac is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for a run-down condition. Three months before I began taking it, my appetite left me entirely and I couldn't find anything that tasted right and very little that I could digest. Then my nerves got to bothering me so much that I was unable to sleep at night and I suffered from headaches when it seemed that my head would almost burst. I kept going down until I had no strength to do anything

and finally had to give up and take to my bed. "One day my daughter persuaded me to give Tanlac a trial and it was simply wonderful how the medicine put me back on my feet. My appetite came to life with a vengeance and it just seemed that every thing I ate tasted good and agreed with me. My nerves became as steady as a clock. I was able to sleep straight through the night and I soon gained such strength and energy that I could do all my house work without feeling a bit tired. The truth is, I felt like a new person in every way—just as I feel today, and I simply can't praise Tanlac enough. I wouldn't be without Tanlac in my home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept No substitute Over 40 million bottles sold. Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC. —(Adv.)

IN BUYING

**Blue Ribbon
BREAD**

LOOK FOR OUR NAME

It will appear on every loaf made by us.

**Bon
Ton
Bakery**

PHONE 292

We Feature the

—AMERICAN BEAUTY
—GOLDEN KRUST
—PROPP SANDWICH LOAF

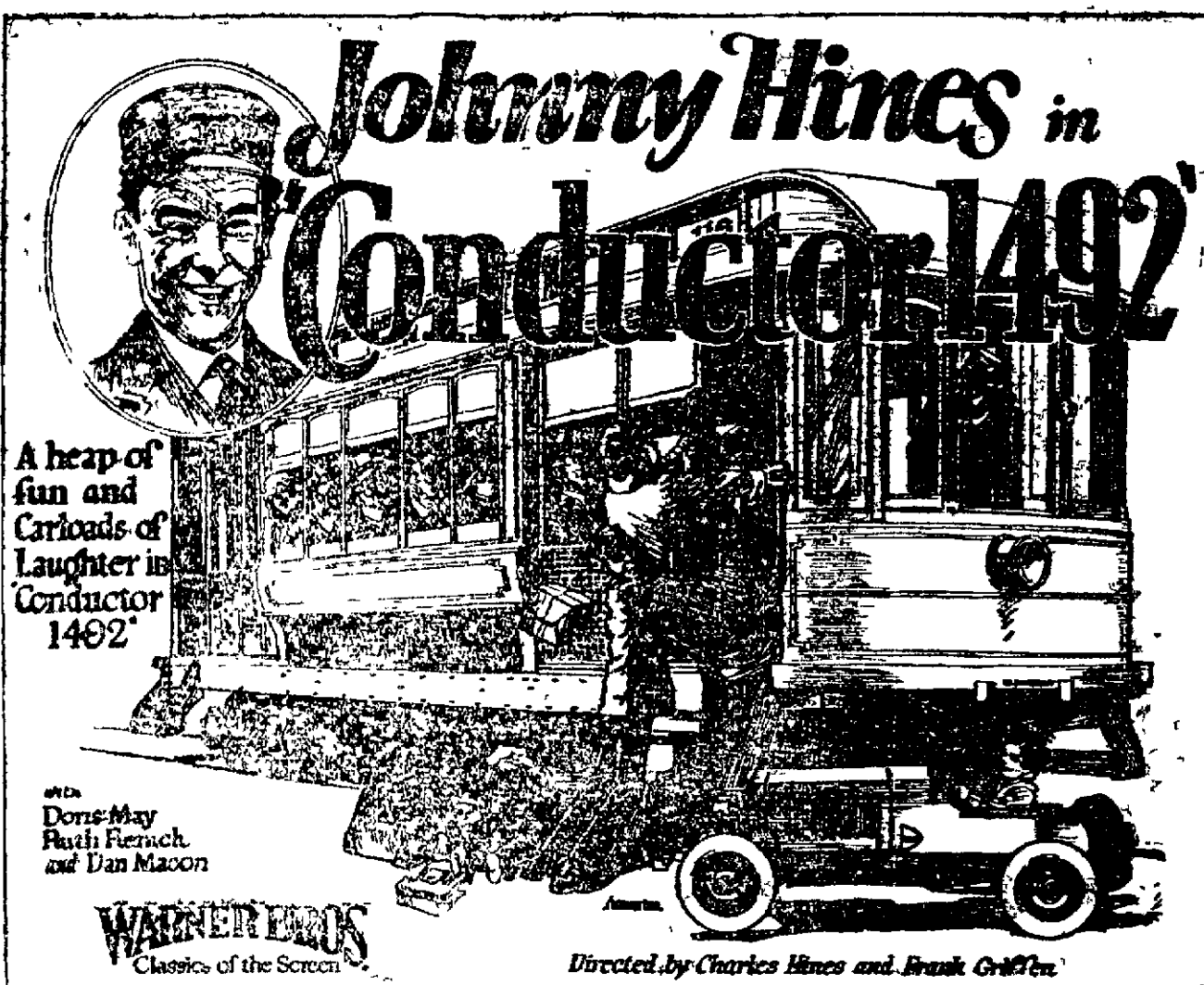
ONLY THREE
DAYS
At The

NATIONAL

THEATRE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
June 12 - 13 - 14

**Johnny Hines in
'Conductor 1492'**

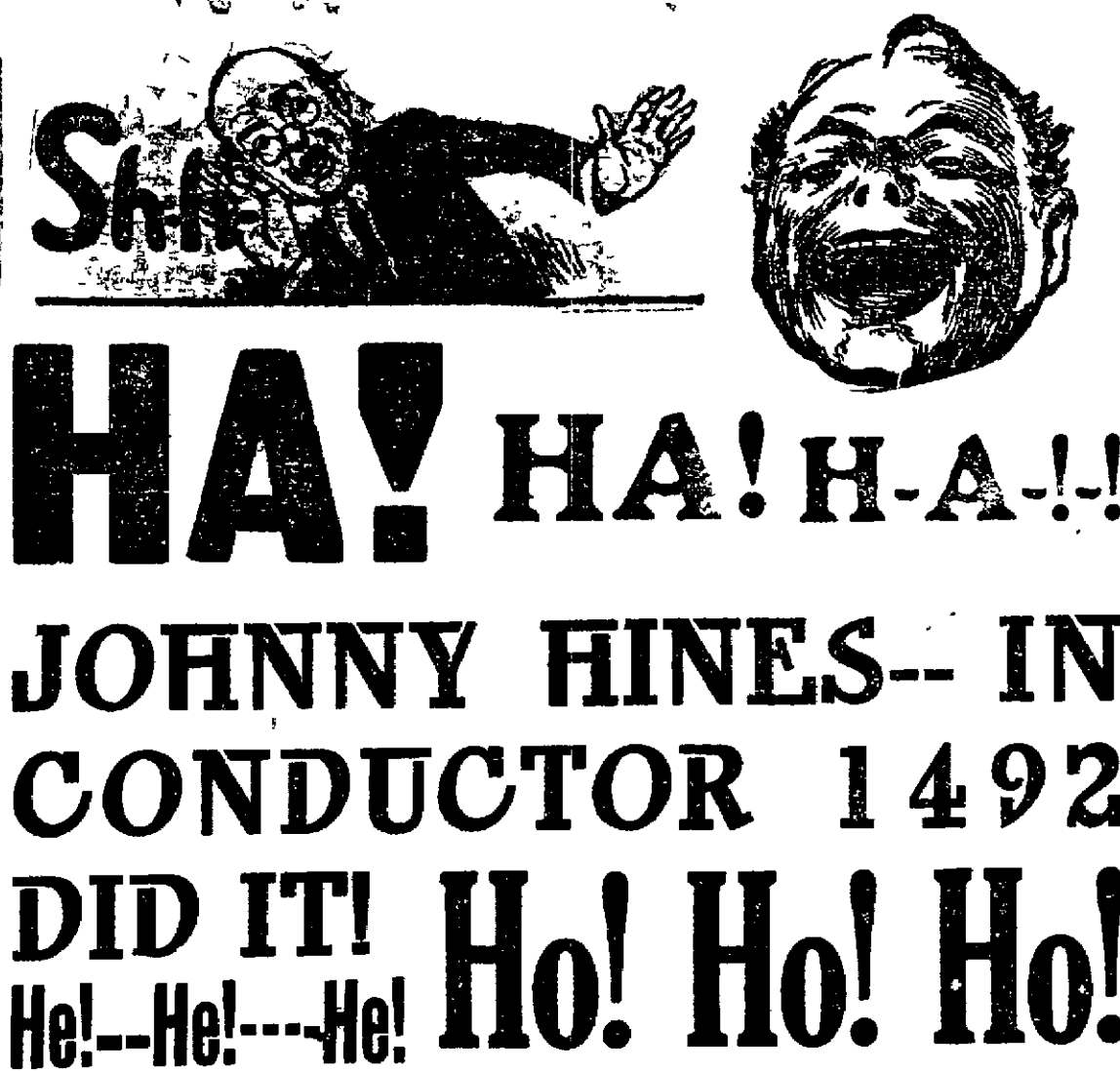


A heap of fun and Carloads of Laughter in 'Conductor 1492'

with Don May, Ruth French and Van Mazon

WARNER BROS.
Classics of the Screen

Directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffith



HA! HA! H-A-!!

**JOHNNY HINES-- IN
CONDUCTOR 1492
DID IT! He! Ho! Ho! Ho!**

The happiest, jolliest, slambangist adventure into hilarious comedy ever transposed to the silver screen; a guarantee for three days of unadulterated fun. This picture shows Johnny Hines at his best.

LEADERS BUILD PLATFORM IN CLEVELAND HOTEL

(Continued from Page 1)

malfeasance in office with a specific reference to the senate investigations.

TAXATION.
Belief is expressed that reduction of taxation should be based upon some plan more scientific than the new law. A call for reform in methods of taxation. A declaration favoring the proposal for organization of a tax revision commission to work out with the state governments some means for avoiding overlapping taxation.

VETERANS BUREAU.
A demand that every possible care be afforded disabled veterans.

PROHIBITION.
Pledges general law enforcement.
LAW AND ORDER.
A plea for orderly government.
PARTY LOYALTY.
A declaration urging party regularity and harmony.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, Republican and Representative of a group of mild progressives led the fight against the farm plank. He was aided by Senator Norbeck, South Dakota, Republican who campaigned in his state for Hiram Johnson. Norbeck was not a member of the committee but he remained in the session until he and Gooding finally were beaten.

Announcement was made by Warren, however, that the platform was "unanimously" agreed upon by the committee.

Soon after the agreement was reached Warren called the White House to inform Mr. Coolidge of the changes that had been made in the original draft.

Dissension first cropped up in open hearings of full committee. Gathered about in the big council chambers at the city hall, the 52 committeemen started in with a determination to finish the platform before the convention opened today no matter what happened.

Warren, Watson, Fess of Ohio and others who have valets at home, sat about munching sandwiches and listening to arguments. On through the hot and sticky afternoon they stuck to the hearings until they were closed at 6 p. m.

Later in the night the scene was moved to the hotel where Mr. Coolidge has his official headquarters. Consideration of the platform then was begun by plank.

To the newspaper men who kept the night-long vigil outside the door the proceedings were no secret. Gooding, who was lending the fight his "loudest voice in congress," and every time he spoke everyone with-

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY



GEORGE W. PEPPER, INT.

in a block could hear him.

Gooding made four speeches to the committee during the night and each time he grew more angry and his voice grew louder. Gooding always has stood for decisive progressive action for farm relief.

From time to time shouts came through the door: "You'll never carry the state of Idaho with a plank like that," or "that'll never get you any votes" or "the farmers want action."

It was plain that each added hour as the night progressed wore upon the nerves of the 15 sub-committeemen. Up to the last minute the scraping continued to grow in bitterness. But through it all Warren was the peace-maker. It was his calm thinking that saved some of the committeemen from murdering each other and the platform.

Then when the agreement was reached the committeemen filed out through the door, bleary-eyed. They had been up continuously without any thing substantial to eat for 15 hours.

The decision they said was "unanimous."

Prayer meeting services will be held in all of the churches tonight. The Central Presbyterian church will continue its cottage prayer meetings, prior to the revival which is to begin next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OIL PRODUCERS?

By WM. N. DAVIS,
(President Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association)

In my letter of May 7th, I stated that apparently there was a wide difference of opinion just then as to the soundness or unsoundness of the economic condition of the oil industry but that, in my opinion, there was too much oil, too much production and too much drilling. Developments since that date have surely dispelled all difference of opinion. With everyone discussing the possibility of proration of runs and with certain restrictive measures already in effect by various purchasing companies, every producer and refiner must now realize that there is too much oil, too much gasoline, too much drilling and too much refining, and that this condition has existed since prior to May 7th.

The report of the American Petroleum Institution for the week ended May 31st shows that the National crude oil production has increased to 1,983,400 barrels per day, while the Oil & Gas Journal gives it at over 2,000,000 barrels per day. On the basis of the lower figure, Mid-Continent production has increased 163,300 barrels in daily average since January. Imports do not decrease but remain around 267,000 barrels per day, giving us at this time a daily average new crude supply for the country as a whole of 2,250,000 barrels, and stocks of all kinds continue to increase.

There is no virtue in the oft-repeated observation that we do not have the large California pools confronting us this year that we had last year. The fact is that we have more production today than the country needs and, with the stocks much heavier than they were at this time last year, it is not to be expected that the purchasing companies will purchase any considerable amount of crude oil for storage. This condition has been brought about by the intensive drilling campaign in the Mid-Continent field which furnished 1570 completions in May as against 612 in January. If this condition continues, we may expect either refusal of new connections with production in flush areas, general proration or other forms of demoralization with consequent waste unless producers immediately curtail output.

I am, therefore, in the name of conservation and sound business judgment, making this last appeal to the oil producers to not drill an unnecessary well but to shut down their operations and to do it at once. I am appealing to the refiners to restrict their runs until gasoline stocks have been materially reduced and, if there are those in the producing branch of the business who insist upon drilling unnecessary wells, I do not believe they should complain if notified by the purchasing companies that, there being no demand for the oil, the well cannot be connected to the pipeline. The situation is more in the hands

of the Mid-Continent producers now than it has been for several years past. Last year California was flooding the market regardless of our action. In prior years, Mexico was doing likewise; but now the Mid-Continent field is the chief offender and must take the responsibility if disaster overtakes the oil business this year.

NEW YORK TO CONTINUE ITS WAR AGAINST RATS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The war on rats has been strenuously fought, according to Health Commissioner, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan who is asking the Board of Estimate for more money with which to combat the evil. "Since 1921 a special squad of rat trappers have been in existence in this department," Dr. Monaghan's statement reads. "They were originally intended to prevent the entrance on ships of the bubonic plague into this city. Thousands of rats have been trapped, autopsied and thoroughly searched. Many have been caught alive and especially examined for fleas, which may themselves be plague carriers."

"To rat-proof the city would cost many millions of dollars. So large a sum would be required as to make it practically an impossibility to carry this out to its logical conclusion."

SHELL RIMS POPULAR

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 11.—According to a Main street optician, there is a noticeable spurt in the shell-rimmed spectacle business every time a Harold Lloyd picture is shown in Fort Worth.

HOUSTON.—While lurking in the shadows to kill a man who had done him a wrong, the would be murderer heard words of an old hymn which so affected him that he went to the nearby tabernacle from whence the song emanated and turned over his gun to the Rev. H. L. Houghton. At the same time he confessed to the pastor that he had intended killing a man but after hearing the old song, repented.

Luther B. Aultman, candidate for District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District, is in Groesbeck today.

WEARS SIX WEDDING RINGS.

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 11.—Six times widowed is the proud boast of Mrs. Jane Rebecca Whall, aged 77, of Cosham, near Portsmouth, whose seventh husband has just died. Her sixth "husband" was convicted for bigamy.

She wears six wedding rings, four on her right hand and two on her left.

The most successful concerns in the world are those who advertise and keep on at it.

Patronizing home institutions of all kinds is being fair to those from whose patronage you expect to profit.

Rough Dry

WHERE WASH TUBS OUGHT TO BE

Your wash tubs ought to be placed in museums along side of mummies, stone knives and other relics of ages gone by.

And that's where we are placing them, too.

Rough Dry

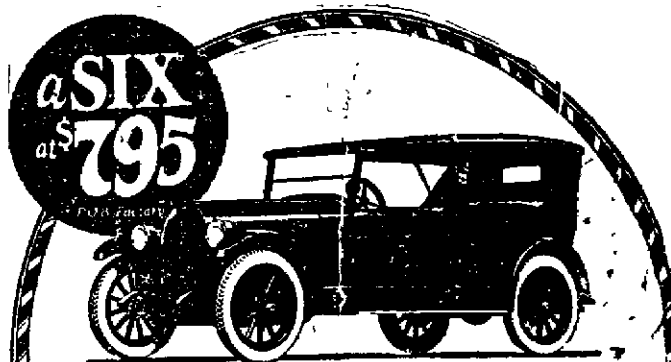
Costs you less than your wash woman charges you, and the biggest part of the ironing is done.

Telephone us today and let us explain this service to you.

NEW-WAY LAUNDRY

PHONE 399

We Use White Help Only! Do You?



Can this Engine ever wear out?

Examine the engine of the new Oldsmobile Six, and you will wonder if a power plant so skillfully designed and so sturdily built could ever wear out!

Pay special attention to the pressure-feed lubrication, big crankshaft, oversize bearings, splendid cooling, finest units.

You owe it to your pocketbook to investigate this Oldsmobile Six thoroughly.

Roadster - \$1785 Sport Touring - \$2115 Sedan - \$1125
Sport Roadster - \$1835 Cab - \$2055 De Luxe Sedan - \$1245
Coupe - \$1075

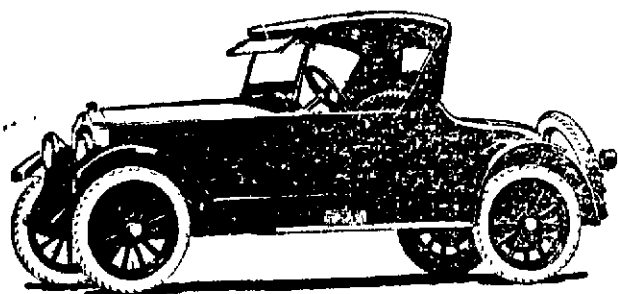
Try C. M. A. C. extended payment plan makes buying easy. All prices f. o. b. Lansing. Tax extra.

E. M. STRANGE

Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

OLDSMOBILE SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Special Six Roadster



Closed coupled, low-hung and with the power and performance of the popular Special Six motor. This car has proved one of the most desirable roadsters ever offered by any manufacturer. Call us for a demonstration.

Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc.

500 East Commerce, Phone 213, Mexia, Texas

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER COMFORT

WHO'S WHO

BARBER SHOPS



We wish to announce to the public that we have acquired the room formerly occupied by Mrs. W. A. Everett, next door east of our shop, and are taking out the partition and making one big barber shop out of the two rooms.

We are putting in a special department for ladies and children under the supervision of Mr. George Scroggins, who has recently completed the prescribed courses for this department. In this separate department, ladies and children can secure their barber work with all the conveniences and privacy of a modern city barber shop.

Watch for Announcement as to Opening.

FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

—never comes to the man who saves systematically. Start that bank account with us today and learn the truth of this statement.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

Since 1882—The Old Reliable

Watch For Our Full Page Ad In Thursdays Paper

IT WILL BE CRAMMED FULL OF GOOD NEWS FOR EVERY ONE DESIRING ANY KIND OF FURNITURE.

JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY

207 EAST COMMERCE STREET

THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Phone 11

PAVED HIGHWAY ADDS TO FARM VALUES NEAR THIS CITY

By night, the Uvalde Paving Company will be passing the intersection of the Pershing Way with the X-All highway in laying the "hot stuff" on the newly paved strip. Almost three miles have been completed and the road will represent one of the finest highways in the State when completed. Mexia oil companies gave \$25,000 to make this road possible. The county gave \$25,000 and Federal and State Aid amounted to \$50,000. The total cost of the road thus is \$100,000. The residents of the Forest Glade community are understood to be considering a move to complete the paving as far as the river. The fine road has added to the value of the farm lands of that section considerably.

Mexia Boy Is To Attend C. M. Training Camp

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, June 11, 1924 (Special).—Add the name of one more far-sighted Mexia youth to the scroll of patriots, for the application of Robert Vernon Depriest, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, was approved recently by the Commander General, Eighth Corps Area.

The Eighth Corps Area is rapidly forging ahead of other Corps Areas in the matter of securing applications for the summer training camps and with two more months to go only some eleven hundred applications are needed to put the Corps Area over the top for complete quotas. This task should not be as arduous as it might appear, for during the past week over one thousand applications have been received for the summer camps in this Corps Area, the figure now being 3,200 out of a maximum quota of 4,000.

Allocation of students to the various camps to be held in the Corps Area to date gives Fort Sam the lead with over eleven hundred students. Fort Sam Houston having a close second with over 900, Fort Logan 450, Fort Huachuca 250, and Camp H. J. Jones in the neighbor of 150. At this rate of progress there is a little doubt but that the 1924 training camps will be the largest ever held in the Eighth Corps Area. Comparative figures issued by the Adjutant General of the Army last week show the Eighth Corps Area well down the list of Corps Areas on returns for the recruiting young men for those camps, but the remarkable gains the past week have changed these statistics completely and place this Corps Area close to the top. That the interest in these camps is increasing rather than decreasing is proven by the number of applications received at the Corps Area Headquarters daily, and it is plain to see that the young men of the country are beginning to realize that a month's vacation at Uncle Sam's expense, with all the advantages that these camps offer, is something worth applying for.

MURDER TRIAL IS DRAWING ATTENTION

The trial of John W. Cawner for murder is attracting attention at the Court House at Groesbeck. Out of 81 jurors summoned Monday, eight were chosen to serve on the jury. The others are expected to be chosen before night. W. W. Mason of this city and E. J. Lloyd of Groesbeck are counsel for the defense. The defendant is charged with the murder of his wife on the 21st of April of this year.

MEXIA NEWS MAN GOES TO EASTLAND NEWSPAPER

E. A. Butler left Monday for Eastland where he has accepted a position in the editorial department of The Eastland Oil Belt News. Mr. Butler has been with The News for the past several months, working as a reporter in the afternoons and attending Westminster College in the morning. He has made many friends here and is a hard working and efficient worker.

District No. two, Mrs. R. E. Hickman superintendent, will meet Thursday evening in the home of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, 215 East Carthage street at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Greatest Need of Our Churches and Our Town.

Microbe of Love Draws Big Crowd At Opera House

Notwithstanding there were other attractions in the city Tuesday night, the Opera House was comfortably filled by a select audience to witness the musical play entitled "The Microbe of Love," presented by local talent under the auspices of the Delphin Club, and directed by Miss Helen Southell, assisted by Mrs. Sam Werner as pianist.

The play is a laughable musical comedy, bringing out many amusing situations, and the cast was composed of local talent, mostly young ladies of the high school age, and a few young bachelors, with some wee tots as cupids.

Although only a few days were devoted to getting up the cast and rehearsing, the play was handled in a manner to show careful training and diligent application.

The costumes were elaborate and appropriate, giving the affair an air of the professional.

The choruses, composed of "old Maids," "Bachelors," and school girls were all good and the songs were

catchy, while the dances were also graceful and all were enjoyed, bringing several encores.

Little Mary Maud Weaver is in Wortham, spending the week with the family of her father, George Weaver.

Our old friend, John F. Melton has returned from the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, Tenn. and reports having had a glorious good time, but had a serious accident to happen to him enroute home. He got off the train at Tyler at night to get a cup of coffee, and in stepping off

the sidewalk, lost his balance and fell severely bruising his arm and spraining his foot. He had to be carried back to the train, and was unable to walk with out assistance when he reached Mexia. He is still confined to his room, and suffering much pain, from his badly bruised and sprained heel.

Loyalty to those who are loyal will work reciprocal prosperity.

Bargains
in
Every
Dept.
for
Thrifty
Shoppers



Read
The
Prices
They
Tell
The
Tale

JACKSON'S DOLLAR DAY SALE ONE DAY ONLY---THURSDAY

Men's Night Shirts

—We are offering this big lot of men's muslin night shirts, \$1.50 grades, each Dollar Day at... \$1

Boys' Khaki Play Suits

—One lot of boys' khaki play suits, good grade, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special each... \$1

Ladies' Muslin Gowns

—Avery pretty line of ladies muslin gowns, trimmed in val lace, baby ribbon, in colors of pink and white. Regularly selling for \$1.50 and \$1.95, tomorrow special, each... \$1

Men's Union Suits

—One lot of men's knee length union suits, 65c values, made of 64 count nainsook, web back and shoulders, special for Dollar Day only at 2 for... \$1

Boys' Night Shirts

—Several dozen boys' night shirts, \$1.25 values, made of cool cotton materials, special for Dollar Day at each... \$1

Curtain Scrim

—One lot of curtain scrim, 15c and 19c values, very specially priced for Dollar Day at 10 yards for... \$1

Men's Unions

—\$1.25 grade, well made, of nainsook, knee length, a good value at the original price, special for tomorrow at each... \$1

French Gingham

—32 inches wide, in pretty stripes, checks and plaids, very desirable for making porch and house frocks, regularly selling at 50c and 65c, tomorrow very special 3 yds... \$1

\$1.50 to \$3.50 SHIRTS

for men, with and without collars, Dollar Day special—
Each \$1

Tissue Gingham

—A beautiful lot of tissue ginghams, in purple, yellow, blue, lavender and black checks and plaids, our 75c value, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for... \$1

Summery Voile

—44 inches wide, in solid colors so much in demand for summer wear. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for... \$1

Sun Umbrellas

—Big lot of ladies' black umbrellas, regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.95, Dollar Day special each... \$1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe in light colors, our 50c value, tomorrow very specially priced at 3 yards for... \$1



One Lot of
LADIES'
All
Linen
Dresses

\$11.95 and \$12.95
Values

Extra Special
for
Dollar Day

\$4.95

Silk Pongee

—A beautiful lot of heavy pongee, very pretty in texture and a yard wide, regularly selling at \$1.50 per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at the yard... \$1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies' silk hose, in colors of black, white, nude, grey, etc. Reduced from \$1.75 per pair and placed on sale for tomorrow at the special price of per pair... \$1

Fancy Curtain Scrim

—Offering for Dollar Day this very desirable lot of fancy curtain scrim regularly selling at 50c per yard, tomorrow specially priced at 3 yards for... \$1

Ladies' Knit Unions

—One lot of ladies knit unions, regularly selling at 85c per garment, very special for Dollar Day at 2 for... \$1

Madras

—In patterns of silk stripe, very pretty for making boys and men's shirts. Our regular 50c grade, special for Dollar Day at 3 yds... \$1

\$10 OFF
Any Man's Suit, value
\$29.50 and up.

Dark Voile

—One lot of 40 inch dark voile, just such patterns as you will want, our 35c grade, special for tomorrow at 4 yards for... \$1

Dotted Voile

—A beautiful summer material. You'll want several yards when you see the beautiful colors and designs. Our regular 50c value, tomorrow 3 yards for... \$1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch Brown Domestic, regularly selling at 15c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 10 yards for... \$1

Pajama Checks

—36 inches wide, in assorted colors, regularly selling for 35c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 4 yards for... \$1

LIMESTONE INVESTMENT CO.

Will Buy

E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc.
J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.

QUOTE YOUR PRICES

MEXIA, TEXAS, P. O. BOX 625

Information Gladly Given.

For Sale

Buildings and improvements on corner of North Belknap near intersection of East Commerce Street, known as the American Theater and other buildings. These buildings must be moved within the next few days.

For further information see

O. E. BYBEE
At Bybee Drug Company

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"

STUARTS

ELECTRICIANS
AUTO SUPPLIES
RADIO SUPPLIES
Commerce At
McKinney

TEL
366

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF

DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BOXING
TRAPSHOOTING
TENNIS

GUSHERS LOSE FAST ELEVEN INNING BATTLE TO OILERS

OILERS GO TO
TOP OF T. A.
BY WINNING
SERIES

By HECK

In an eleven inning thriller the Oilers won the third and deciding game of the series from the Gushers at the ball stadium Tuesday afternoon and it was perhaps one of the most sensational and brilliantly played games that has been staged in Nowlin Park. The game abounded in one sensational play after another and the fielding of both clubs both in the infield and outfield was of the most brilliant order. Runs were cut off at the plate by brilliant throws from the outfield, runners caught off bases by a bit of fielding that brought the stands to their feet with a cheer for both visitor and home player—in fact it was SOME ball game and a flock of you fans missed the treat of your lives.

The battle was originally set for two star southpaws, Gernandt for the Oilers and Jeffries for the Gushers and both were going great guns when a line drive from Sain's hit injured Jeffries so badly that he was forced to retire and in all probabilities will be out of the game for ten days which is another peg in our row of hard luck breaks this season and it is no wonder that Skipper Fowlkes is bald headed. Peel took up the burden with but one day's rest and twirled his usual brilliant game until he grooved one for Ethridge in the eleventh and the Oiler left fielder socked it over the right field fence for the old ball game. The loss is no disgrace to Peel or the Gusher club as it was just the natural "break" that comes in all games of extra innings and the Gushers have had tough luck with their overtime games this season as they have won but two of ten played.

Peel had pitched twenty four successive scoreless innings and the break was bound to come sooner or later and Ethridge happened to be the huckleberry that had the honor and his is of the hustling type of ball player who is entitled to get his breaks—and usually makes his own breaks by his hustling. The Gushers had but two chances to score. The first came in the fourth when Harding singled with one down and was thrown out by the same hustling Ethridge from left field when Frank tried to stretch the hit into a double. Butler followed with a single which would have scored Harding who would have been on third and scored on Jones long fly to left. The other chance came in the fifth when Leedy doubled with one down and tried to score on Peel's single to right but was caught by Barrett's splendid peg.

Bryan opened the Gusher half of the eleventh with a single to right and was sacrificed to second by Leedy but Peel whiffed and Malmquist threw out Geppert for the final out. The Oilers also had opportunities to score but would be turned back by the strike out route or some brilliant play. The Oilers won because they "stayed in there" and kept hustling—so did the Gushers—and the end came by one of those things that happen in all evenly matched, brilliantly played games—the break. A glance at the box score shows that no bases on balls were issued, no stolen bases and but one error, which did not hurt, and a fair idea of the "tightness" of the game may be gleaned but you fans that missed this one can sneak back in the alley and bump your head against a brick wall for passing up the opportunity.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Ethridge 1 f	5	1	2	3	1	0
Grubb 3 b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Thornton, 1 b	5	0	2	12	0	0
Brown c f	5	0	1	5	0	0
Barrett r f	5	0	1	1	1	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Sain s	4	0	2	5	0	0
Yann c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Gernandt, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Totals.....	11	1	10	23	12	0
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	5	0	0	8	3	0
Fowlkes c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Harding 1 b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Butler 1 f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Heving r f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bryan c f	1	0	1	4	0	0
Leedy 2 b	3	0	2	2	2	1
Jeffries p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Peel p	3	0	1	0	3	0

Totals.....	36	0	7	33	15	1
Corsicana.....	000	000	000	000	01—1	
Mexia.....	000	000	000	000	00—0	
Home run—Ethridge. Two-base hits Thornton, Leedy. Left on bases						

Jap Fighter



K. Shiota is the amateur boxing champion of Japan, having defeated all competitors in a recent students' contest.

—Corsicana 7; Mexia 4. Strike outs—By Gernandt 5, Jeffries 2, Peel 4. Losing pitcher—Peel. Pitchers records—Off Jeffries 4 hits, no runs in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits—Leedy. Double play—Peel to Geppert to Harding. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Hearne.

HE PAID THE BET

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 11.—Four local bachelors are wearing new suits which they didn't buy. The new regiment was the result of the marriage May 28th of Jerome W. Shields, Jr., and Miss Vernada Payne.

Shields, first to desert the group of five, bought the clothes. The agreement was that the first to be married should buy the other four each a suit.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION SEASON
SPLITS THE 26 OF THIS MONTH

By HECK

According to information from Waco today in the news dispatches, the Texas Association season will be split June 26. Under this condition Mexia has seven more at home. June 15 (Sunday next) with Marlin. Temple June 20-21-22 and Marlin 23-24-25 closing the first half in Waco June 26 and opening the new season there June 27 unless there is a revision in the schedule which is not probable. The game at Marlin for June 16 will probably be transferred to Mexia as both clubs have jumps on the 17th that makes the Mexia date more favorable. As the clubs now stand Corsicana can almost cinch the rug by breaking even in their sixteen games left to play. Should the Oilers break even Waco will have to win 11 games to 5 losses to tie Corsicana's 8-8 count. The same ratio applies to Marlin while Mexia will have to play at a 12-4 ratio to tie Corsicana. From the way the Oilers looked in their series just played here it looks like almost a cinch for them as they will probably play at a 10-6 ratio and that is better than any of the other clubs can hope to beat. Temple and Austin are out of the first half race and that much is a cinch unless a train wreck, auto wreck, cyclone, pestilence or some like catastrophe overtakes the four leaders—which is not probable. The split benefits only Temple and Austin and not much then as neither has strengthened enough of late to cope with the four leaders who are staging the prettiest race on the map right now. However, one of the tail enders may take a spurt at the opening of the second-half and thus draw good again for a while but the gait is too fast for them and they will soon fall back into their old rut and fizzle at the bottom.

Rankin Johnson is not doing anything to strengthen the Surgeons and they are far from being a good ball club as they stand now and will need lots of fixing before they can hope to be in the second half canto. Earl Fleaharty is supposed to be managing the Austin club but the world knows that Fats is just the figure head and the Austin owners are dicker for a Texas League player to manage the club—which sounds like bunk. Everybody knows what is wrong with the Austin club and Hibbard & Co. are not fooling any one and everybody knows why they canned Cecil Griggs just at the time he had whipped the Aangers in shape and had it going at top speed and would now have been

a pennant contender—they don't want a manager at Austin—they want a hired hand and you can bet your last dime that Fats Fleaharty will not be the hired hand for Hibbard & Co. Waco is slipping since Mitchell and Rodriguez have proved to be but ordinary pitchers and have been getting their bumps like all human beings. Jinx Tucker did his best to scare the batters about the circuit with streamer headlines of the terrible demon boxmen Mitchell and Rodriguez but the batters just took a toe hold and proceeded to proceed—poor Jinx, he sure has some funny dreams. Anyhow the season will be split and unless heroic efforts are made by some clubs they can order furniture for the cellar right now for that is where they will end. The Gushers and Corsicana are not the best clubs in the league and I don't make claim that they are but they are as good as the best and a darn sight better than several—figure it out any way you choose.

FEED

WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Celebrated Purina Chows for horses, cows, calves, pigs, steers, and poultry in the famous Checker-board Bags. Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Maize, Home Ground Meal, Conkey's Poultry Remedies, Stock Remedies, Oyster Shell and Poultry Supplies, Fuel Coal and Rexweld Smithing Coal. We Buy and Sell Poultry and Eggs.

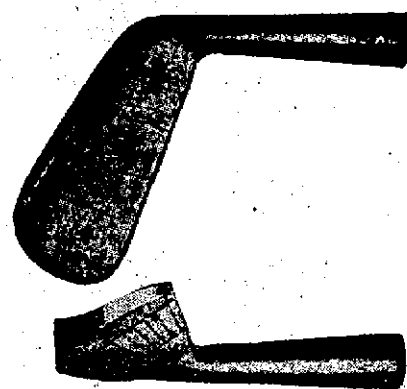
Tidwell Feed & Fuel Company
300 North R. R. St., Phone 52—We Deliver.

You Can't Sell "Em,"
If You Don't Tell "Em"

HOLDER'S
SIGN
SHOP

3rd Door Behind Chocolate Shoppe

ABILENE, Texas, June 11.—The first unit of a new girls' dormitory at McMurray college will be erected soon, trustees of the school have announced. The new building will cost about \$125,000.

Golf
Equipment

In order to introduce our Golf Goods we are making a special price on them. Come in and let us show you what we have.

HOUSEKEEPERS

I have in stock some of the best Refrigerators to be found in various sizes. Also all kinds of household hardware at popular prices.

LAWN MOWERS FOR EVERY LAWN!

FARMERS

When in need of farm implements come to me. I sell the celebrated Oliver lines, Peter Shuttler wagons, Hercules Buggies and headquarters for all kinds of Harness. Come to see me.

F. R. KLOTZ

HARDWARE

209 E. Main St.

Phone 387

I will advertise tomorrow—and the other fellow got the customers today.

Dangerous Varicose
Veins Can Be
Reduced

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

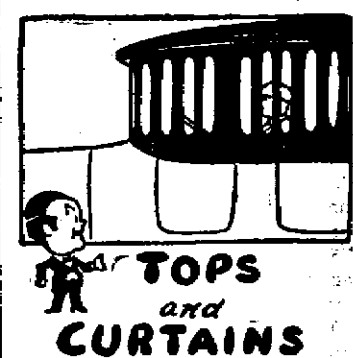
Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live druggist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength.) If he hasn't it, he can get it. Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue its use until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, goitre and wens.—(Adv.)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

MR. FORD
OWNER

Does your top need repairing or do you need a new top? Look what we are offering:

Ford Tops Put On
with Pads

5 Passenger
Old Style \$12.00
5 Passenger
New Style ... \$13.00

Drive that Ford
down and let us fix
it up for you.



Such popularity must be deserved

LUCK may win an occasional match. But it never made a champ. Cups can't be won year after year unless they are deserved. There are cup-winning cigarettes, too.

All eyes today are watching

Chesterfield—watching it win additional smokers at the rate of over 1000 a day.

Such popularity is not luck. Chesterfields deserve it. They deserve it simply by right of their decidedly better taste.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—millions!

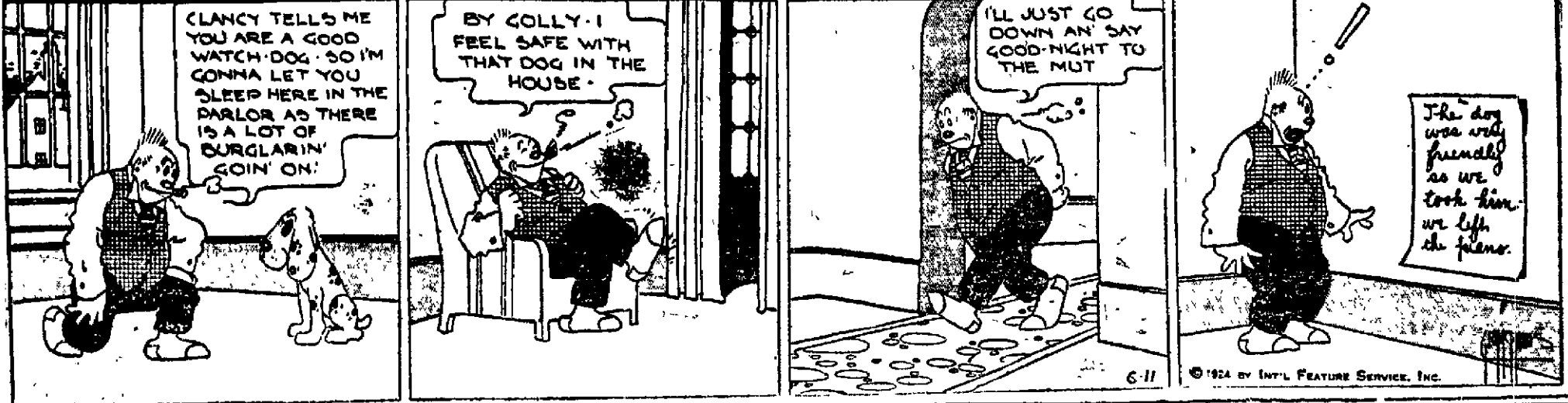
Copyright 1924, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily In The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office

By George McManus



H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:31 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
845 From cut-off — 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth — 3:44 p. m.
21 Dallas Ft. Worth — 12:30 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth — 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth — 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth — 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
845 To cut-off — 7:06 a. m.
15 Houston San Antonio — 11:45 a. m.
21 From Dallas — 10:06 a. m.
37 Austin San Antonio — 12:21 a. m.
13 Houston San Antonio — 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio — 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 2—3:25 p. m. with.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.
NOTICE
I have sold the agency of Mary Rose Frock and Allied Hosiery to Mrs. Jno. T. Holton, who will appreciate any orders given her. M. Fraser. 4-2

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A
WANTED—You to let us supply all your photograph wants. Just better pictures. Kodak finishing done right. Richardson, N. McKinney street, ground floor. 3A30
WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address: Nilesant Company, 3898, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 10A1
LOST—\$120.00 in currency; probably left in Farmers State Bank Monday morning. Finder please return to Farmers State Bank or J. O. Stephens. Liberal reward. 9D7
WANTED—Two live wire salesmen 1st and 2nd established company. Must be in position to devote entire time to the work. See or write G. T. Brown, District Manager, Box 12, Teague, Texas. 10A1
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. May 10th.
WANT TO BUY—Shacks. Must be cheap. Write full description and price. P. O. Box No. 22, Mexia. 10E2

CRUDE OIL PRICES
Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity \$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
32 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
35 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
38 to 41.9 gravity 2.25
Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
32 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
35 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
38 to 41.9 gravity 2.25
North Central Texas.
Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.90
Thrall 1.90
Mexia 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
35 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
38 and above 2.00
South Texas.
Mirando50
Somerset.
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
38 to 39.9 gravity 1.60
39 to 41.9 gravity 1.50
Below 42 gravity 1.35
East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Luba Refining Company.
Homer.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
35 to 36.9 gravity 1.50
37 to 38.9 gravity 1.40
Below 39 gravity 1.30
Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
38 to 39.9 gravity 1.50
39 to 41.9 gravity 1.40
Below 42 gravity 1.30
Smackover.
Below 21 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calton) 1.00
Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
2 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
28 to 29.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 30 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00
Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.05
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15
FOR RENT—Upstairs over Split Nickel Grocery Store. Apply to F. R. Klotz, 209 East Main. 8Q11

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burn, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

NOTICE
I have moved my millinery and dress-making shop to my home and I am now selling hats at reduced prices. Mrs. Berry, 515 N. Sherman St. 8-7

OFFICES FOR RENT—Q
FOR RENT—Officers over Mexia Drug Co. Apply Mexia Drug Co. 8Q14

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweatt
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

MARINELLO
Mary Says:
What with curling and coiling and hats that fit tight, I have choked my poor hair until it can't breathe right. So before the locks thin out and fast fade away, I'll start in on scalp work and thus save the day!"

Marinello Beauty Shop
ROOM 10—McLENDON BLDG.—PHONE 407

Electric Fans Repaired
Now is the time to have your motors and fans cleaned and oiled for the season's run. We are specialists in that line and can give you an intelligent job at a reasonable price. We are equipped to do all kinds of rewinding.

Electric Service Co.
300 E. Commerce St.
Phone 681—Mexia, Texas

INSURANCE

Specializing in County Property, such as Barns, Dwellings, and Feed Stuff.

Also Write
Fire - Tornado - Compensation - Life Health and Accident

TOM L. COX

Room 4 White Building
Mexia, Texas.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

It Has a Smack That Others Lack.
GENUINE MOCHA AND JAVA

Paramount Special—Equal to Any Canned Coffee, at a Great Saving.

A Full Line of New Crop Teas, Extracts, Fresh Ground Spices, New Coconut and Coco in Bulk.

PHONE FOR 1-LB. OF COFFEE—I WILL DELIVER.

PARAMOUNT COFFEE CO.

119 NORTH MCKINNEY ST. — PHONE 465

In your mind you should bear—
"U and I Make Mexia"

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission, approved hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," therefore, the ordinance is hereby adopted by the CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws

DRY CLEANING

Done Scientifically

Summer is no respecter of persons or clothes. The air is full of dust and dirt—and that means spots—and Dry Cleaning.

When you have your clothes cleaned here in the scientific, no-odor method you're assured of excellent work.

Majestic Tailors

Phone 17

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
KLOTZ HARDWARE CO.
Phone 587, Mexia, Texas.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 596
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245-W
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Harry A. Porter, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery
Chronic Diseases
Cox Building
Teague, Texas
Phone 11

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

Anniversary Celebration on June Twelfth

Rev. Jos. H. Kelly will celebrate the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on Thursday, June 12, by singing High Mass at 10 a. m. Father Kelly extends, not only to his own parishers, but also to all good citizens of Mexia, a cordial invitation to be present at this celebration.

The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston. Those who heard the Bishop preach on his last visit to Mexia will look forward to the opportunity of hearing him again. His clear cut straight forward manner of stating facts has made his sermons a pleasure to many a listener, in this, as well as other states.

Despite the hot weather, St. Mary's choir has been working hard on a new Mass. The parts of the Mass sung, are as follows:

Kyrie Eluson (Lord Have Mercy on Us).

Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God on High).

Credo in Unum (I Believe in One God).

Domine Fili Unigenitum. Jesum Christum (Jesus Christ, Begotten Son of the Lord.)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus. (Holy, Holy, Lord God.)

Benedictus Qui Vent in Nomine Domini (Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord.)

Agnus Dei Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi (Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world).

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give us peace).

Offertory—Ave Verum.

The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos: Mrs. J. Lowery, Mrs. F. Flynn.

Altos: Mrs. R. B. Vanneman, Miss B. Daniel.

Tenor: R. B. Vanneman.

Bass: M. L. McGhee.

Directress: Mrs. C. A. Puckett.

Organist: Mrs. J. M. Stuck.

Ben Howard, president of the Mexia Country Club, has posted rules for the members to observe. The cards are distributed over the country club grounds.

Too Late to Classify

50 ACRES of land all in cultivation within two hundred yards of the corporation limits of Groesbeck, also good five room residence in Waco, to trade for residence in Mexia. T. S. Whiteley, 503 1/2 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 1123

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 503 Broadway, New York.

FOR RENT—Two cool, south front rooms, furnished for light house-keeping. On paved street. 801 South McKinney, corner of Houston. 1112

The more you help home interests the better, Mexia will get.

METHODISTS TO IMPROVE CHURCH PROPERTY HERE

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church met Tuesday night in the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf. David Murphy, Chairman of the committee to raise the finances for the improvement of the basement, installation of pipe organ and heating system, called for reports of the stewards present. The total subscriptions made was such that Mr. Murphy urged that action be taken to go forward with the contemplated and urgently needed improvements of the church property. Albert H. Berry made a motion, which was unanimously favored, that the Building Committee receive bids on the work and that when the committee is ready to report that Chairman Noel Hollingsworth call the Board together for the purpose of letting the contracts looking to the completion of the basement and the installation of a heating system. The organ has already been secured and installed. By this action, the Methodists of this city and community will soon see the completion of the basement and the resultant improvement of the church to serve the community in a much bigger and better way, according to the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews and others of the church who have sensed the need for many months.

Not all of the money likely to be needed has yet been subscribed and Mr. Murphy urges all who desire to have a part in this important work to see some member of the committee or church and make their contributions. He stated that churches that are fulfilling a mission in a community

should not hesitate to incur a reasonable debt, provided that in so doing they prepare to increase their efficiency and power to pay by so doing. He pointed out that the congregation with a load to carry usually gains strength by carrying the load, especially when the burden is for the benefit of the community, indicating that a church with a task is usually the liveliest congregation.

The committee authorized to secure bids is comprised of J. Sandford Smith, Ed Measles, Horace Stevens, Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. George Peyton.

Upon motion by Albert Berry, a

vacation for the pastor was unanimously favored. Rev. Andrews stated that he appreciated this action and that he would likely take the thirty day vacation granted during the month of August.

Those present were Rev. W. B. Andrews, Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, David Murphy, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, Jimmie Anderson, Albert Berry, J. Sandford Smith, Ed Measles, E. L. Smith, Jere Cason, H. L. Spikes, Sam McCord, Frank Cogdell and A. Garland Adair.

Read "The Golden Cocoon," by Ruth Cross of Paris, Texas.

Just a few short weeks ago—an unknown Texas girl. Today—famous as the author of a brilliant novel in its third edition five days after its release date; her short stories that with former rejection slips had been accumulating for six or seven years, now in de-


mand by the leading magazines; a playlet delighting the audiences of the Keith Vaudeville circuit; acceptance of her first long play by America's foremost dramatic producer; and film magnates bidding for the screen rights of her novel. Furthermore she has signed a contract for her next three novels and is collaborating with a prominent playwright on a new play—Annie Laurie William, in Dallas Morning News.

"Such is the story of Ruth Cross of Paris, Texas, writer of "The Golden Cocoon" which can now be had at Mexia Public Library.

Prominent Mexican Educator Donates Books to University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 11—On his recent visit to the University of Texas, Dr. Jose Vasconcelos, Mexican Minister of Education, on behalf of the Mexican government left thirty volumes to be awarded to students of Spanish in the University having the highest average in that subject for the year. It was decided to offer these books to the advanced students, inas-

much as they were almost wholly translations of ancient classic works. The prizes have just been awarded to the following students: Joseph Bennett of Austin, Janice Easterling of Temple, Barbara Elkel of Austin, Sherman H. Eoff of Stephenville, James P. Hart of Austin, Vera Elin Heffner of Weatherford, Dorothy Hirschfield of San Antonio, Benjamin F. Holland of Clagg, Olive Logan of Austin, Melton Pegues of Crystal City, Maryne Phelps of Jasper, F. Roots of San Antonio, Robert T. Stroll of Taylor, Beryl Rutledge of San Antonio, and Frances Whitley of Austin.



MEAT
Choice cuts—prompt delivery service

The kind of meat you like—when you want it.

Fresh meat of the highest quality, and of only the choicest cuts.

Prices that will surely seem fair to you.

All these things will prove that the best place in town to buy good meat is at.

MATHEW GROCERY AND MARKET
Phone 408

DEATH DOSE IS GIVEN BY HARRASSED WOMAN

"After This We Won't Be Tormented Day and Night By Those Awful Pests," She Declares.

"I had to get rid of them! I stood it all right as long as I didn't realize the real danger, but when I saw my baby threatened by this awful menace, I made up my mind to do some killing myself," declared the mild-mannered little woman when making her confession.

"After this, no flies, moths, roaches, ants, mosquitoes or any other pests are going to live in my house to pollute our food and bring disease germs to my family. I gave them all a death dose of Fly-Flu, and you should have seen them drop. After this we won't be tormented by these pests again."

Fly-Flu instantly kills every species of insect life. Cannot stain or leave an unpleasant odor. It is absolutely harmless for humans, so safe to use, and kills bugs, lice, thrips and aphids that infest your plants and flowers. Keeps them out and does not injure vegetation. Keep Fly-Flu in your house and insure freedom from insects. Substitutes can't and won't do the work. Get it at your druggist, grocer or general store. A big bottle for 50c with sprayer free. Try genuine Fly-Flu once and you will never be without it.

ONE CENT SALE

Beginning Tomorrow — Thursday Morning We Will Sell

Regular 8c Boxes Matches
3 FOR ONE CENT

Regular 10c Pkg. Soap Chips
3 FOR ONE CENT

Regular 20c Can Our Darling Corn
ONE CENT PER CAN

Grandma's White Naptha Soap
FOUR FOR ONE CENT

Regular 30c Pkg. Wheatena
ONE CENT PER PKG.

Tall Cans Carnation Milk
TWO FOR ONE CENT

One Lb. All Gold Coffee
PER CAN ONE CENT

Any of the above one cent specials sold with each piece of our large size beautiful aluminum ware, consisting of percolators, preserving kettles, sauce pans, water pitchers, and double boilers, now on display at the

SPECIAL SALE
PRICE OF.....**99c**

TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

103 COMMERCE STREET

JUNE JUBILEE SALE

on

MILLINERY

THURSDAY

Our ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY, will go on sale at these low prices—

\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.95

You Will at Once WONDER How WE CAN DO IT!

We bought an entire SAMPLE LINE of SUMMER MILLINERY at such a ridiculously low price that we have placed these hats, and all hats in our regular stock in these four groups, and offer for your selection more than ONE HUNDRED MID-SUMMER HATS, and no hat in the lot priced over \$4.95.

See them on Display Thursday morning.



HATS
that sold up to \$5.00

\$1.95



HATS
that sold up to \$7.50

\$2.95



HATS
that sold up to \$10.00

\$3.95



HATS
that sold up to \$12.50

\$4.95

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the Blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw-off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass out, instead of gathering and festering.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

PAINT IT?

IT'S EASY TO ADD—

20% to its life
30% to its value
50% to its appearance

—by painting your house with our high-grade paints and staining and varnishing the interior wood-work. If you cannot build a NEW HOME now, you can make the old home LOOK LIKE NEW at a surprisingly small cost. Step in and get a color card and put it up to the "FAMILY COUNCIL", then let us give you an estimate on the cost.

J. R. Neece Lumber Co.
PHONE 35 107 Palestine St.

REPUBLICANS VOTE DOWN ANTI KLAN PLANK

MILLERAND TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 11.—Alexander Millerand, who became president of the Republic of France in September, 1920, handed his resignation to a meeting of cabinet ministers today—beaten by votes of Deputies of the left who won over Millerand's supporters in the recent National elections.

The President's resignation was to be read in the Chamber at 3 p. m.

Millerand's passing marks the climax of one of the stormiest periods in modern French political history. His downfall was due to opposition to his own efforts to make the Presidency the active leadership of the country. Millerand formed the Bloc National, which kept M. Poincare in power. The socialists defeated the block national at the polls and demanded Millerand's head.

Mrs. Hert to Direct Republican Women.



MRS. ALVIN T. HERT.

Direction of the women's end of the Republican campaign of 1924 will be under the guidance of Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, widow of the late G. O. P. leader from that State. She will succeed Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upham, of Ohio, who resigned as vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

VETERAN MAY BE RUNNING MATE FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

By ROBT. J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Back by militant American Legion men, a boom for Major General James G. Harbord as running mate for President Coolidge, took the second session of the Republican National convention here today.



Urged in a conference of executive delegates, urged by such administration spokesmen as Secretary of War Weeks and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt during conferences lasting into early this morning, the Harbord campaign, given added impetus by the Kansas delegation, swung up alongside that of Herbert Hoover, for a finish fight that is expected to have all the dramatic qualities of the Presidential nomination four years ago.

A final wired refusal of Frank O. Lowden to consider the honor—which led his home delegates and others to abandon their efforts for the former Illinois Governor—narrowed the field last evening down to Secretary Hoover, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, former Senator Kenyon of Iowa; Senator Curtis of Kansas and General Harbord.

At the close of the last session of the night on the one great remaining convention issue it was reliably reported that the conference—Wm. M. Butler, representing President Coolidge, secretary to the president, C. Bascom Slemm, Senator Jas. Wadsworth, Secretary Weeks and at intervals Senator James Watson, National committeeman Mulvane of Kansas and Theodore Roosevelt, with others, had agreed that Hoover be given the first trial with the delegates and General Harbord be tried out if Hoover fails of nomination.

Harbord, a Kansan, and now head of the Radio Corporation of America is pointed to, because of his varied experiences, as one who would command the support of Farmers (he is a graduate of the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kans., and has lived most of his life west of the Mississippi). The support of service men on his record as assistant chief of staff; the support of big business; many larger corporations having made him offers for major positions when he retired from the army—and radio fans know him for his present work in the Radio field.

Today was "mop up day" in anticipation of the big show tomorrow when President Coolidge is to be nominated and his running mate selected. It was to assure the final cleaning up of other matters that the resolutions committee worked from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and until after 3 o'clock this morning completing the draft of the party platform which was to be finally approved by the full committee today and reported to the convention this afternoon.

The platform ignores the Wisconsin program of principles so this will be submitted in the form of a minority report.

Former Cabinet Member Dies At Waco, —Age 90

WACO, June 11.—John L. Thomas 90, former of the cabinet in Cleveland's second administration, and former supreme justice of Missouri, died this morning at the home of his daughter.

WILL RAZE ORIGINAL OF THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 10.—Traditionally known as the smithy which inspired Longfellow to write his famous poem, "The Village Blacksmith," the 500-year-old smithy in St. Mary Croy, Essex, is to be demolished in consequence of street improvements.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair, continued warm.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

LEADING FIGURES IN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.



MRS. M. B. WOODS, G. B. LOCKWOOD, MRS. N. M. CLAPP, L. B. GLEASON & MRS. J. G. BATTLEMAN.

Among the prominent persons attending the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., are Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp, of Cleveland, chairman of the National Women's Committee; George B. Lockwood, of Indiana, secretary of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. John Gordon Battles, of Columbus, O., associate member of the Republican National Committee; Lafayette B. Gleason, of New York, secretary of the New York State Republican Committee, and Mrs. L. B. Woods, second vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Waco, Teague And Groesbeck To Invade Mexia Lions Den Friday Night With Joint Meet

Wealthy Boys Start Through Courts Today

CHICAGO, June 11.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14 year old Robert Franks, today started the long road through the courts that leads to the gallows, to prison, to an asylum, or to freedom.

The two young intellectuals who, "just for the fun of it," they said, kidnapped and murdered the Franks boy will be taken before Judge John R. Caverly to enter their pleas. They will plead not guilty. The arraignment comes on Loeb's 19th birthday anniversary.

Means Asks For Todd's Removal

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Removal of Hiram T. Todd of New York, special assistant to the attorney general from the conduct of prosecution of Gaston B. Means on charges of liquor law violation, was asked of Attorney General Stone today by Means.

Means based his request on Todd's "personal hostility" toward him. Trial of Means starts June 13 in New York.

Lally Leads In Golf Contest

DALLAS, June 11.—Tom Lally of San Antonio, led golfers in the state professional tournament the first eighteen holes with 75. Jack Guild of Bonham, 82, Harry Cooper, present champion, 78, Willie Maguire of Houston, 75.

New Styles In Wedding Rings

EL PASO, Texas, June 11.—The modern girl, about to become a bride, demands an engagement ring as well as the wedding ring, according to local jewelers.

As for the favorite kinds of rings—the red and green gold is rarely requested except by old-fashioned couples. White gold or platinum with the single stone suffices for the engagement ring now-a-days. The wedding ring, also of white gold or platinum, is usually hand carved and profusely ornamented. Plain gold bands, once regarded as "standard," have taken second place.

PRE-HISTORIC ANIMALS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 11.—A shank bone of a pre-historic animal was unearthed here while workmen were blasting in a gravel pit. The bone measures fourteen inches across the top.

It has been announced that this week's meeting of the Mexia Lions club will be held at the Hurdleston hotel Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program committee with secretary Cason have planned quite a novel program for the evening. The Lions from Groesbeck and Teague will be here one hundred per cent strong and will, they say, show the home bunch what pep really is. The original purpose of the meeting was to get delegates to go to the Omaha International Convention by automobile, and in a way this is still one of the great ideas. Still another great object in view is the re-

Hoover Announces He Will Not Run For V. President

WASHINGTON, June 11.—After a conference with President Coolidge over a matter not connected with politics, Secretary Hoover announced that he was not a candidate for vice president.

OPENING WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Stock market opened higher with initial prices including U. S. Steel 95 7-8, up 1-8; Sinclair 19 -38, up 1-8; Marland 30 3-8, up 1-8; Consolidated Gas 66 1-8, up 1-4; Atchison 103, up 3-8; North American 26 1-8, up 1-8; American Can 105 5-8, up 3-4; Utah Copper 68, up 1-4; International Paper 46 1-2, up 1-4; Standard of N. J. 33 7-8, off 1-8; Baldwin 109 3-4, up 1-4; General Electric 221 up 1-8; N. Y. C. 103 1-4, up 1-8; American Sugar 42 1-2, up 1-2; Cosden 26 1-2, up 3-8; Bethlehem 46 3-8, up 1-8.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The cotton market opened higher July 2815, up 27; Oct. 2579, up 19; Dec. 2502, up 15; Jan. 2475, up 10.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CHICAGO, June 11.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb pleaded not guilty to the charge of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, when arraigned today. A large crowd packed the court room when the boys entered the plea.

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Two women were overcome by smoke and damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a fire which gutted the Rude Clothing store. It was the second fire at the same store in forty days. The women later revived.

PARIS, June 11.—"Tomorrow in the ranks beside good citizens of my country I will take up the struggle for the liberty of France," Alexander Millerand declared in a message to the country which accompanied his resignation as president. "I have given in only after I have exhausted all legal means in my power."

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Delegates

of the business men of these other towns due to such meetings this could not be overlooked and the spirit that the Mexia Lions are showing in putting over the project in a big way. Then on top of all of this we are to have about twenty-five or thirty of the Waco Lions with us. They bring one, a noted speaker who will make an address on International of about ten minutes, also and not to be forgotten is the Black Face Minstrel that Waco is bringing along. This minstrel was put on we heard at Paris, Texas with great success and every one is assured that it will go over big right here in Mexia.

8,000 Walk Out Despite Protest Of Labor Union

LONDON, June 11.—No subway trains were in operation in London during the rush hour between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. today, due to overloading of the power stations where a few loyal workers are not on strike.

The walkout of some 8,000 other power house employees, called in defiance of organized labor leaders, showed no signs of abating.

Constable Faces "Serious" Charge

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Damages totaling \$18,000 were asked in a suit filed by J. M. Rice of Detroit and Miss Grace Sneed of Dallas, against C. C. Lowery, constable at Lancaster. The petition alleges that Lowery arrested the couple as they sat in an automobile on the Lancaster pike in mid-afternoon, and charged them with spooning. The petition denies the accusation.

WORLD COURT.

A re-statement of the Republican position against American entrance or adherence to the League of Nations. An expression that this government should enter some sort of International court of justice, with an added statement expressing belief in the Harding-Coolidge plan with the Hughes reservations.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS.

A plank declaring that the guarantees of religious and political freedom as assured under the constitution, must be protected. A plank specifically denouncing the Klan was voted down.

IMMIGRATION.

Praise of the new restrictive immigration bill with no mention of the recent international complications resulting from the Japanese exclusion provision of the bill.

SCANDALS.

Condemnation of infameance and

Leaders Build Platform In Cleveland Hotel

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—After a bitter fight lasting throughout the night the drafting committee of the Republican National convention finally agreed upon the new Coolidge platform at 5:20 a. m. today.

On the principles enunciated in this document which is expected to become the official party slogan through formal adoption before adjournment this afternoon, the G. O. P. with President Coolidge as its standard bearer will go before the voters at the November election.

In a smokefilled room of the Cleveland hotel here, the planks were hewn, one by one, with many stormy struggles. Farm bloc representatives on the committee staged a long attack upon the agricultural relief provision but just before dawn they were compelled to accept what they described as a "lukewarm" compromise.

Spirited clashes also were fought on the Ku Klux Klan and World Court issues. The rest of the Coolidge proposals went thru with minor modifications.

The first clash started when Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, read to the committee a set of resolutions denouncing Attorney General Daugherty and former Secretary of the Interior Fall. These resolutions were recently announced as LaFollette declarations. Delegate Adams of Oregon moved that the resolutions "be sent back to LaFollette" and amidst hisses and cheers his motion was ruled out of order by Warren.

Sitting almost continuously since yesterday the committee stuck resolutely to the fight and at exactly 4 a. m. Senator Jim Watson of Indiana burst from the committee room and announced that agreement was near. Inside haggard committeemen continued to argue of minor parts until the final announcement of agreement was made by Chairman Chas. Warren.

The platform was prepared for presentation to the full resolutions committee at 10 a. m. and will be submitted to the convention by the full committee at about 3 p. m. according to present plans.

It is six thousand words in length and is based upon the original Coolidge design of criticizing the recent congress. Here is a paraphrase of its provisions as given to the United Press by an indisputable authority: ECONOMY:

A statement pointing to the accomplishments of the present administration with particular reference to reducing the number of government employees and conserving expenses.

AGRICULTURE.

A promise by the Republican party to restore the balance of economic conditions as between agriculture and industry. No reference is made to the McNary-Haughen price stabilization measure which was killed in congress under Mr. Coolidge's pressure. An endorsement of the emergency tariff act as being of assistance both to farmers and to industry.

WORLD COURT.

A re-statement of the Republican position against American entrance or adherence to the League of Nations. An expression that this government should enter some sort of International court of justice, with an added statement expressing belief in the Harding-Coolidge plan with the Hughes reservations.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS.

A plank declaring that the guarantees of religious and political freedom as assured under the constitution, must be protected. A plank specifically denouncing the Klan was voted down.

IMMIGRATION.

Praise of the new restrictive immigration bill with no mention of the recent international complications resulting from the Japanese exclusion provision of the bill.

SCANDALS.

Condemnation of infameance and

Women Dress Up For Eighteenth G.O.P. Convention

By DOROTHY SHUMATE
(United Press Correspondent)

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Some came in silks and some in Twills but all were the last word in gowns.

While a symphony of purple red and blue lights played through the convention hall at the 18th National convention of the G. O. P. the bands played and the crowds surged—some there were to whom it was more than mere political convention.

I sat for a time on the platform talking with Mr. Slemm who is Secretary to Mr. Coolidge. We remarked on how well dressed many of the women were and how their coming into politics had, among other things, lent a bright touch to conventions.

Paris models mingled with home-grown bust the effect was all that Paquin or Patou could hope for.

The women all looked the best.

In the front row on the platform was Mrs. Leonard Wood of Pittsburgh, charming in a champagne georgette crepe creation which defies description. Her scarf of the same color was wound fetchingly about her neck and she wore slippers and hose of the same color. Her broad brimmed hat was of dark brown maline with paradise feathers of the same shade flit on the brim. She carried a champagne and blue beaded bag.

Then there was Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago. Her dark blue canton crepe suit had a white satin vest and she wore a various-colored scarf edged with fringe. A bright red straw hat turned up in the back completed her costume.

A real Paris model was worn by Mrs. Arthur Livermore of New York. Of black canton crepe it was trimmed at the neck and on the sleeves with rose, blue and green passementerie. She wore a small black milan straw hat trimmed with ostrich.

Mrs. Chas. Sabin of New York, one of the most envied women at the convention was charming in black canton crepe, softened at the throat and wrists with white satin. Her black milan hat was small and trimmed with shadow lace.

On either side of Secretary Weeks sat Mrs. Ralph Williams, wife of the National committeeman from Oregon and her sister, Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Seattle. Mrs. Williams wore a black satin redingote over a white satin skirt, white stockings and black patent leather sandals. Mrs. Rhodes also wore black.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, successor to Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, as vice chairman of the National committee was likewise in black canton crepe.

And Betsey Edwards, in charge of the Coolidge campaign headquarters brightened up the stage with a gray Georgette gown made on straight lines and striped with pin tucks.

Mrs. Paul Hollowell, delegate at large from Iowa wore a tan pointed twill suit and tan neopolitan straw hat.

Miss Alice Robertson, former congresswoman from Oklahoma, was present. She carried a bunch of American beauty roses.

But whether it was the frequently overcast skies that made the women run to dark colors or whether they have become more conservative since their advent into public life, Black held the center of the fashion stage for dresses. A weakness for colors was evidenced only in hats and scarfs.

Republicans Quit Until 8 Tonight

CLEVELAND, June 11.—In order to prevent the threatened storm over the world court plank in the platform, the convention recessed until 8 tonight in an effort to get a plank suitable to all. Only routine matters were attended to at the morning session.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

PORT NECHES.—The first annual water regatta held here was participated in by many fast boats on the Neches river.

BEAUMONT.—Nineteen murder cases are on the docket of the 60th District court for disposal between June 23 and August 18.

BRECKENRIDGE.—A 15 pound turtle was captured by a hotel porter on one of the main streets here at 1:30 o'clock in the morning.

DALLAS.—After 10 years service on the force a Dallas policeman has been granted a wage increase of \$2.50 a month.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Twenty five cars of carbon black were shipped from Breckenridge to Japan recently where the carbon black will be used in the manufacture of automobile tires.

BEAUMONT.—Members of Beaumont Labor Union will volunteer their services free to build the rest rooms proposed by the Young Business Men's League at the South Texas Fair grounds.

QUANAH.—For some time, Quanah has had a brand new band stand but no band to grace the structure. Plans have now been made whereby a band is to be organized at once so that the band stand won't be just a mere ornament.

PORT ARTHUR.—Declared to be the finest shoppings craft in the Sabine district, a 35 foot cruising yacht, the Jeaneardon, has been launched here. The yacht was designed and built here and contains many modern features of marine construction.

FORT WORTH.—According to C. W. Woodman, head of the U. S. Farm Labor Bureau here, Fort Worth is the biggest labor concentration point for the wheat fields in the United States. The wheat field workers concentrate here and work north with the harvest into Canada.

YORKTOWN.—Charles Lambrecht automobile dealer, while on a fishing trip to the bay near Aransas Pass caught a nine pound trout with his pocket knife. The fish had strayed into shallow water and failing to grasp it in his hands, Lambrecht carved the trout into submission with his pocket knife and drew it from the water. He asserts it's no fish story he's telling.

Speed Maniacs Should Hike Out For Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas, June 11.—This city has become the speed demons' paradise. This is the place where the "drivin' fool" can tune up the old bus without any danger of being molested by the law.

Grading has just been completed on the new Tri-state exposition race track, and officials of the exposition have invited motorists to try out the new speedway at any time and any speed. The track has to be packed in time for the races June 14, and driving automobiles over it does the job in good shape.

MRS. W. D. FREEMAN HOSTESSES AT TUESDAY MORNING AFFAIR

The lovely home of Mrs. W. D. Freeman was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering Tuesday morning. At 9:30 o'clock twelve guests seated themselves at bridge tables for a series of spicy contests. Mrs. Val Horn received the prize for high score. At noon a four course luncheon was served by the gracious hostess. Table favors were crystal bud vases with rose buds in them. Those seated at the three tables were: Mesdames J. W. Lanning, E. Nussbaum, J. Desenberg, Allen Hatch, Ben Howard, Rush Allison, Lawrence Hearne, Val Horn, Roscoe Cook and Jackie Cook and Misses Mary Forrest and Corinne Desenberg were also present.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MILLER TUESDAY P. M.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Flody Miller of South Belknap Street, entertained in honor of the Tuesday Bridge Club, with several guests of the club members also present. Mrs. Lawrence Hearne was awarded the prize for high score at the conclusion of the spirited contests. Among the guests were Mesdames Tommie Haines, E. J. Anderson and McGowan.

FIRST HEAT DEATH

EL PASO, Texas, June 11.—The first death due to heat this year was that of Jose Lee Kirkysmith, two months old. Stomach trouble, brought on by the heat, was given as the cause of death.

Mr. R. L. and Other Brewer were called to the bedside of their mother this morning. Mrs. Brewer lives at Munger, Texas.

Mr. F. H. Watson of Fairfield was in the city Tuesday consulting a local optometrist about his eyes.

Miss Euleta Sharpe has returned from Austin where she has been attending the University of Texas.

RADIO

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KFI, Los Angeles, 459.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, O., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 385.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WEAV, Columbus, Ohio, 320.
WGB, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAF, Chicago, 360.
WDAF, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 320.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

By DAISEY MAYS (See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
June 11, 1936

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WWJ, 6, News orchestra; Scotch entertainers.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:05, Program, League of American Penwomen.

KPO, 6:30, to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.

WBZ, 6:30, Vocal selections.
WCAE, 6:30, Song exploitation night.

KSD, 6:45, Abergh's concert ensemble.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WBZ, 7, Musical program.

KDKA, 7, Opera.
WOO, 7, WOO orchestra.

KYW, 7 to 7:35, Musical program.
WLW, 7, Ricker's Melody Ten.

WHR, 7, to 8, Group of selections.
WMAQ, 7, Weekly program, North-

western University.

WMAQ, 7:30, Program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Agricultural talk, concert.

WLW, 7:30, Talk, "Bees."
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.

WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WLW, 7:40, Original compositions.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KHJ, 8, Children's program.

WOO, 8, Havana Casino dance orchestra.

WLW, 8, One-act play.
WDAF, 8, Lanin's dance orchestra.

WMAQ, 8, Talk.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Music.

WOS, 8, Talk.
WMAQ, 8:15, Musical program.

WOS, 8:20, Barn dance, old-time colored fiddler and his partner.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
KYW, 8:45 to 11:30, Midnight revue

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.

WBZ, 9:30, Dance music.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.

KGW, 10, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.

KPO, 10 to 11 a. m., Versatile band.
WBZ, 10, "Where I'll End Nobody Knows."

WBZ, 10:15, Orchestra.
WBZ, 10:30, Songs.

WSB, 10:45, Song echoes of yesterday.

11:00 to 12:00.
KSD, 11, Dance music.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

Vacation time finds many boys and girls with lots of idle time on their hands. Those who love good books, magazines and newspapers will not be lacking for something profitable to read this summer. Mex-

ia has a public library, free to the boys and girls, and to the men and women of this community. This library offers its services to all.

Don't Guess About Investments

Guess work is responsible for a big percentage of investment losses. Don't take security values and income probabilities for granted or accept a stranger's say-so regarding it.

Besides being a custodian for your money, it is a part of a bank's duty to assist you in investing your funds.

We are always ready to advise and assist you.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Mexia, Texas

Member Federal Reserve System

Sure Enough Hail Storm Was This

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 11.—Hail stones as big as average sized apples fell in the Caddo vicinity during a recent heavy storm. Motorists caught in the storm were severely bruised when the hail stones crashed through the tops of their automobiles. Some of the machines suffered broken windshields, bent fenders, and scarred surfaces as a result of the downpour.

TWO BIG FIGS

Mrs. Ernest Adamson, living on East Main, sent to this office Wednesday morning two large figs raised at her home. Each measures eight inches around and the flavor is delicious.

Now You Can Quickly End Kid- ney Troubles

A Six Ounce Bottle of Dr. Carey's
Marshroot Prescription 777
for 75 Cents.

If you have backache or puffed eye lids, swollen ankles or clammy hands it's probably poison settled in your kidneys and the sooner you get rid of it, the further away from the grave you'll be.

Roots and herbs are best for this purpose as Dr. Carey for 40 years a practicing physician, well knew.

If you kidneys are making your life miserable the best medicine is none too good. Cut out this notice, take it to Anderson and Horn, or any good druggist and see that you get Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777. It comes in both liquid and tablet form and the price is only 75 cents.—(Adv.)

How's This for Battery Value?

We do high-
class generator
work.

Phone
661

A real Willard for \$ 20. And who can give better value in storage batteries for the money than the largest battery maker?

These Willard Wood-Insulated Batteries originally established Willard reputation, and are today the finest moderately priced batteries.

Carter Battery Co

Cor. Paris and Commerce

Willard
STORAGE BATTERIES

BERRY AND CROW TO TALK TO ROTARIANS

The Mexia Rotary luncheon will be held Thursday at noon at the regular luncheon hour. Rotarian Albert Berry, delegate from the local club to the annual convention in Canada, will deliver an address on the program planned for the convention and will also discuss the manner in which Rotary International manages its affairs, where the fees go and other important business connected with the club, of which the membership here will be glad to learn. E. L. Crow will also deliver a classification talk on Cotton. Rush Allison will preside.

Stuart Maxwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here this week. He was here considerably during the oil boom and has many friends in Mexia.

DRESS on SALE

at
\$3.95 \$8.95 \$12.95

—Ginghams
—Linen
—Normandy Voiles
—Printed Cantons
NICE AND COOL FOR SUMMER
Just What You Want

**The
STYLE SHOP**
105 So. Sherman St.

TANLAC BEST MEDICINE SAYS FORT WORTH LADY

MRS. RILEY WAS BOTHERED
WITH HEADACHES, NERVOUS-
NESS AND LOSS OF WEIGHT.

"Eighteen months ago, when I was so weak and run-down that I was flat on my back in bed, Tanlac ended my troubles and increased my weight ten pounds, and since then I have felt just as fine and healthy as I ever did in my life," is the striking statement of Mrs. B. Riley, 1304 Vernon Castle Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Tanlac is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for a run-down condition. Three months before I began taking it, my appetite left me entirely and I couldn't find anything that tasted right and very little that I could digest. Then my nerves got to bothering me so much that I was unable to sleep at night and I suffered from headaches when it seemed that my head would almost burst. I kept going down until I had no strength to do anything

and finally had to give up and take to my bed.

"One day my daughter persuaded me to give Tanlac a trial and it was simply wonderful how the medicine put me back on my feet. My appetite came back to life with a vengeance and it just seemed that every thing I ate tasted good and agreed with me. My nerves became as steady as a clock. I was able to sleep straight through the night and I soon gained such strength and energy that I could do all my house work without feeling a bit tired. The truth is, I felt like a new person in every way—just as I feel today, and I simply can't praise Tanlac enough. I wouldn't be without Tanlac in my home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept No substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC. —(Adv.)

IN BUYING

**Blue Ribbon
BREAD**

LOOK FOR OUR NAME

It will appear on every loaf made by us.

**Bon
Ton
Bakery**

PHONE 292

We Feature the

—AMERICAN BEAUTY

—GOLDEN KRUST

—PROPP SANDWICH LOAF

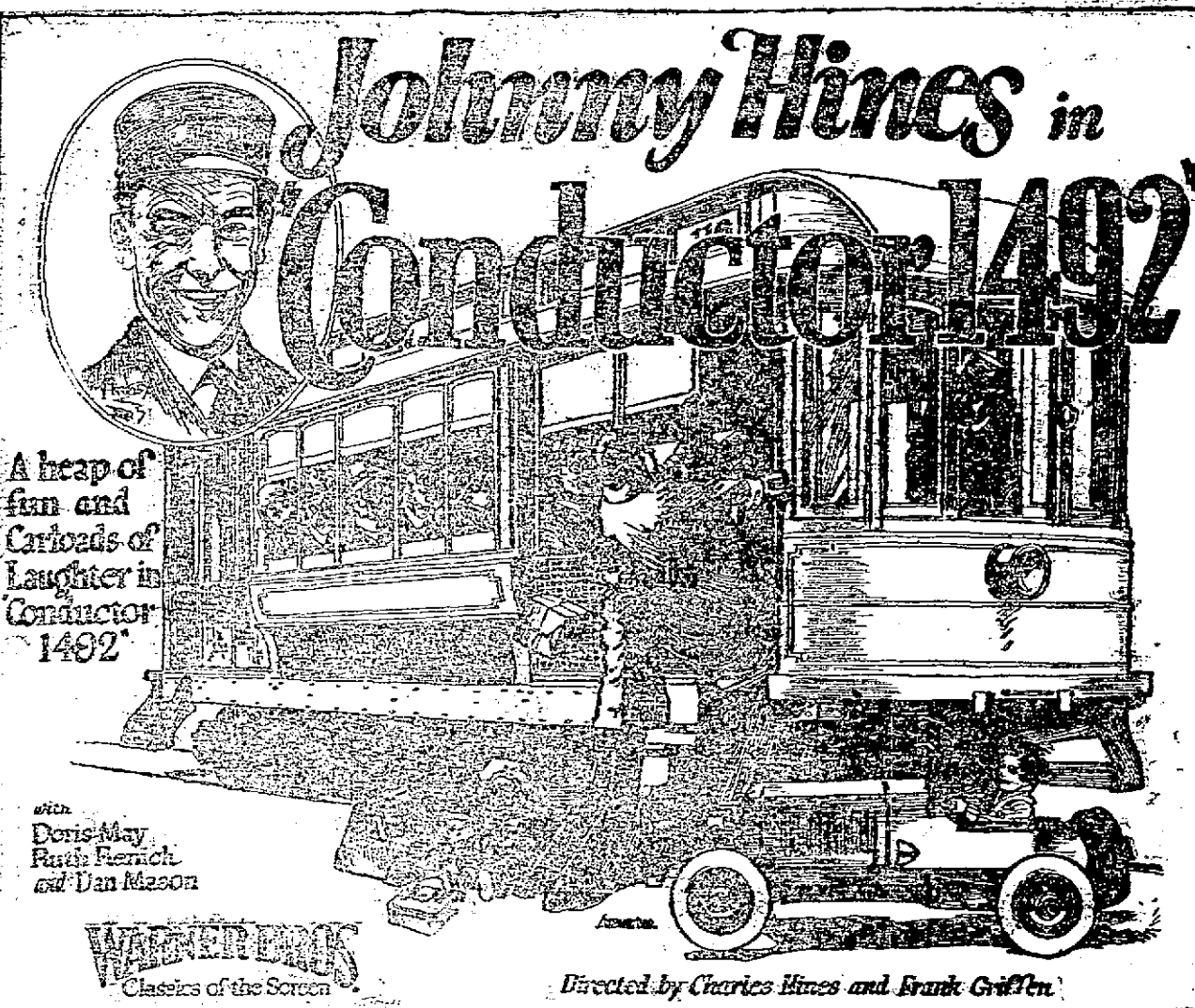
ONLY THREE
DAYS
At The

NATIONAL

THEATRE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
June 12 - 13 - 14

**Johnny Hines in
Conductor 1492**



A heap of
fun and
Carloads of
Laughter in
Conductor
1492

with
Doris May
Paula Bernick
and Van Mason

WARNER BROS.
Classics of the Screen

Directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffin



HA! HA! H-A-!!

**JOHNNY FINES-- IN
CONDUCTOR 1492
DID IT! Ho! Ho! Ho!**

He!--He!---He!

The happiest, jolliest, slambangist adventure into hilarious comedy ever transposed to the silver screen; a guarantee for three days of unadulterated fun. This picture shows Johnny Hines at his best.

LEADERS BUILD PLATFORM IN CLEVELAND HOTEL

(Continued from Page 1)

malfeasance in office with a specific reference to the senate investigations.

TAXATION.

Belief is expressed that reduction of taxation should be based upon some plan more scientific than the new law. A call for reform in methods of taxation. A declaration favoring the proposal for organization of a tax revision commission to work out with the state governments some means for avoiding overlapping taxation.

VETERANS BUREAU.

A demand that every possible care be afforded disabled veterans.

PROHIBITION.

Pledges general law enforcement.

LAW AND ORDER.

A plea for orderly government.

PARTY LOYALTY.

A declaration urging party regularity and harmony.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, Republican and Representative of a group of mild progressives led the fight against the farm plank. He was aided by Senator Norbeck, South Dakota, Republican who campaigned in his state for Hiram Johnson. Norbeck was not a member of the committee but he remained in the session until he and Gooding finally were beaten.

Announcement was made by Warren, however, that the platform was "unanimously" agreed upon by the committee.

Soon after the agreement was reached Warren called the White House to inform Mr. Coolidge of the changes that had been made in the original draft.

Dissension first cropped up in open hearings of full committee. Gathered about in the big council chambers at the city hall, the 52 committeemen started in with a determination to finish the platform before the convention opened today no matter what happened.

Warren, Watson, Fess of Ohio and others who have valets at home, sat about munching sandwiches and listening to arguments. On through the hot and sticky afternoon they stuck to the hearings until they were closed at 6 p. m.

Later in the night the scene was moved to the hotel where Mr. Coolidge has his official headquarters. Consideration of the platform then was begun by plank.

To the newspaper men who kept the night-long vigil outside the door the proceedings were no secret. Gooding, who was leading the fight has "the loudest voice in congress," and every time he spoke everyone with-

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY



GEORGE W. PEPPER, INTL.

in a block could hear him.

Gooding made four speeches to the committee during the night and each time he grew more angry and his voice grew louder. Gooding always has stood for decisive progressive action for farm relief.

From time to time shouts came through the door: "You'll never carry the state of Idaho with a plank like that," or "that'll never get you any votes" or "the farmers want action."

It was plain that each added hour as the night progressed wore upon the nerves of the 15 sub-committeemen. Up to the last minute the scrapping continued to grow in bitterness. But through it all Warren was the peace-maker. It was his calm thinking that saved some of the committeemen from murdering each other and the platform.

Then when the agreement was reached the committeemen filed out through the door, bleary-eyed. They had been up continuously without any thing substantial to eat for 15 hours.

The decision they said was "unanimous."

Prayer meeting services will be held in all of the churches tonight. The Central Presbyterian church will continue its cottage prayer meetings, prior to the revival which is to begin next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Mother & Daughter In Same Grad. Class

COMMERCE, Texas, June 11.—A mother and daughter were graduated here together from the East Texas Teachers college when Mrs. Ada Terrill Wray and Miss Anna Wray received degrees.

The graduation gown which Mrs. Wray wore was the one worn by her husband, E. H. Wray, when he graduated from Yale University several years ago.

EUROPE IS NOT EXCITED BY U. S. FALL ELECTION

NEW YORK, June 11.—Only a third party victory in the coming elections would create any impression in Europe according to Samuel Knopf, merchandizing adviser of a New York bank and several large corporations, who has just returned from Europe.

Europe is quite indifferent to the coming election, Mr. Knopf declared. "With England under a Labor Government," he said, "and Poincare overthrown in France, nothing less than a third party victory here would make much of an impression."

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OIL PRODUCERS?

By WM. N. DAVIS,
(President Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association)

In my letter of May 7th, I stated that apparently there was a wide difference of opinion just then as to the soundness or unsoundness of the economic condition of the oil industry but that, in my opinion, there was too much oil, too much production and too much drilling. Developments since that date have surely dispelled all difference of opinion. With everyone discussing the possibility of proration of runs and with certain restrictive measures already in effect by various purchasing companies, every producer and refiner must now realize that there is too much oil, too much gasoline, too much drilling and too much refining, and that this condition has existed since prior to May 7th.

The report of the American Petroleum Institute for the week ended May 31st shows that the National crude oil production has increased to 1,983,400 barrels per day, while the Oil & Gas Journal gives it at over 2,000,000 barrels per day. On the basis of the lower figure, Mid-Continent production has increased 168,300 barrels in daily average since January. Imports do not decrease but remain around 267,000 barrels per day, giving us at this time a daily average new crude supply for the country as a whole of 2,250,000 barrels, and stocks of all kinds continue to increase.

There is no virtue in the oft-repeated observation that we do not have the large California pools confronting us this year that we had last year. The fact is that we have more production today than the country needs and, with the stocks much heavier than they were at this time last year, it is not to be expected that the purchasing companies will purchase any considerable amount of crude oil for storage. This condition has been brought about by the intensive drilling campaign in the Mid-Continent field which furnished 1570 completions in May as against 612 in January. If this condition continues, we may expect either refusal of new connections with proration in flush areas, general proration or other forms of demoralization with consequent waste unless producers immediately curtail output.

I am, therefore, in the name of conservation and sound business judgment, making this last appeal to the oil producers to not drill an unnecessary well but to shut down their operations and to do it at once. I am appealing to the refiners to restrict their runs until gasoline stocks have been materially reduced and, if there are those in the producing branch of the business who insist upon drilling unnecessary wells, I do not believe they should complain if notified by the purchasing companies that, there being no demand for the oil, the well cannot be connected to the pipeline. The situation is more in the hands

of the Mid-Continent producers now than it has been for several years past. Last year California was flooding the market regardless of our action. In prior years, Mexico was doing likewise; but now the Mid-Continent field is the chief offender and must take the responsibility if disaster overtakes the oil business this year.

NEW YORK TO CONTINUE ITS WAR AGAINST RATS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, June 11, The war on rats has been strenuously fought, according to Health Commissioner, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan who is asking the Board of Estimate for more money with which to combat the evil. "Since 1921 a special squad of rat trappers have been in existence in this department," Dr. Monaghan's statement reads. "They were originally intended to prevent the entrance on ships of the bubonic plague into this city. Thousands of rats have been trapped, autopsied and thoroughly searched. Many have been caught alive and especially examined for fleas, which may themselves be plague carriers."

"To rat-proof the city would cost many millions of dollars. So large a sum would be required as to make it practically an impossibility to carry this out to its logical conclusion."

SHELL RIMS POPULAR

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 11.—According to a Main street optician, there is a noticeable spurt in the shell-rimmed spectacle business every time a Harold Lloyd picture is shown in Fort Worth.

HOUSTON.—While lurking in the shadows to kill a man who had done him a wrong, the would be murderer heard words of an old hymn which so affected him that he went to the nearby tabernacle from whence the song emanated and turned over his gun to the Rev. H. L. Houghton. At the same time he confessed to the pastor that he had intended killing a man but after hearing the old song, repented.

Luther B. Aultman, candidate for District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District, is in Groesbeck today.

WEARS SIX WEDDING RINGS.

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 11.—Six times widowed is the proud boast of Mrs. Jane Rebecca Whall, aged 77, of Cosham, near Portsmouth, whose seventh husband has just died. Her sixth "husband" was convicted for bigamy.

She wears six wedding rings, four on her right hand and two on her left.

The most successful concerns in the world are those who advertise and keep on at it.

Patronizing home institutions of all kinds is being fair to those from whose patronage you expect to profit.

Rough Dry

WHERE WASH TUBS OUGHT TO BE

Your wash tubs ought to be placed in museums along side of mummies, stone knives and other relics of ages gone by.

And that's where we are placing them, too.

Rough Dry

Costs you less than your wash woman charges you, and the biggest part of the ironing is done.

Telephone us today and let us explain this service to you.

NEW - WAY
LAUNDRY

PHONE 399

We Use White Help Only! Do You?



SIX \$795

Can this Engine ever wear out?

Examine the engine of the new Oldsmobile Six, and you will wonder if a power plant so skillfully designed and so sturdily built could ever wear out!

Pay special attention to the pressure-feed lubrication, big crankshaft, oversize bearings, splendid cooling, finest units.

You owe it to your pocketbook to investigate this Oldsmobile Six thoroughly.

Roadster	\$785	Sport Touring	\$915	Sedan	\$1135
Sport Roadster	\$835	Cab	\$885	De Luxe Sedan	\$1245
		Coupe	1075		

The G. M. A. C. extended payment plan makes buying easy. All prices f. o. b. Lansing. Tax extra.

E. M. STRANGE
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

OLDSMOBILE SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

INTEGRITY SERVICE

Special Six Roadster

Closed coupled, low-hung and with the power and performance of the popular Special Six motor. This car has proved one of the most desirable roadsters ever offered by any manufacturer. Call us for a demonstration.

Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc.
500 East Commerce, Phone 213, Mexia, Texas
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER COMFORT

WHO'S WHO

BARBER SHOPS

We wish to announce to the public that we have acquired the room formerly occupied by Mrs. W. A. Everett, next door east of our shop, and are taking out the partition and making one big barber shop out of the two rooms.

We are putting in a special department for ladies and children under the supervision of Mr. George Scroggins, who has recently completed the prescribed courses for this department. In this separate department, ladies and children can secure their barber work with all the conveniences and privacy of a modern city barber shop.

Watch for Announcement as to Opening.

FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

—never comes to the man who saves systematically. Start that bank account with us today and learn the truth of this statement.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

Since 1882—The Old Reliable

Watch For Our Full Page Ad
In Thursdays Paper

IT WILL BE CRAMMED FULL OF GOOD NEWS FOR EVERY ONE DESIRING ANY KIND OF FURNITURE.

JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY

207 EAST COMMERCE STREET

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY

THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD President
A. GARLAND ADAIR Editor
N. P. HOUX Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month \$.75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier 6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year 1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month \$.65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months 5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

All Remittances Should Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.



"For Mexia, I WILL"

Cheap Carnival Season Is On!

The season of the year is at hand when carnival companies and tent shows infest the land. They come with their cheap theatrical and gaudy colors and help pauperize the community. Like a thief in the night they come and leave nothing of benefit behind them. It is true that they willingly take money willingly tendered and after all cannot be classed as robbers and a patronizing public is responsible for their existence. If the public refused to approve of such gypsy-like organizations, then they would soon have to go out of business. If the saloon had waited however, until the people quit patronizing them, they would be running wide open in most every community in the United States. It sometimes becomes necessary for a country and community to protect itself by law and regulations and ordinances. In this particular instance, as a public necessity, these traveling theatres should be barred by a city license fee so large that they would find it impossible to pay it to the city and show with any prospects of profit to themselves. They claim to be educational, entertaining and wholesome, but they are in the business for the money they get out of it. So much per day would help keep them out and would leave thousands and thousands of dollars in this community annually for much better purposes. The high license route is the method adopted in most localities where the public is protected against the low ideals and dangers which the ordinary carnival and tent show bring with them and leave behind.

The citizens of the city of Claendon are rejoicing over the fact that their city government has recently purchased 105 acres of land near the city limits of that place to be used as a tourist camp and camp ground. With the Hughes Park contributed without a penny of cost to Mexia, this citizenship is neglecting to develop a real asset by not providing a tourist camp right in town here, to provide a place for the hundreds of tourists who travel the X-All highway each week and for additional hundreds that will come when the Lone Star Trail is completed East of Mexia. On three important state and nationally designated highways, this is very important.

The Charter election brings to the voters of Mexia the duty of deciding whether the city shall stand still or whether it shall go forward, sustaining the reputation it has achieved throughout the state as a progressive community. At least that is what the leaders of this community think about it. They have given the subject careful and unselfish and impartial study and there is no better way to decide problems of business than to go to the very best business men of a community and ask them about the point in question.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Waco Times-Herald

James D. Phelan of San Francisco, former senator from California, has been selected to place the name of William Gibbs McAdoo before the democratic national convention. According to David Ladd Rockwell, campaign manager, this former senator is the personal choice of the democratic contender for the democratic presidential nomination.

This is most interesting to students of later day politics in Texas and other southern states. James D. Phelan is a multimillionaire. He is one of the leading Catholic laymen of America and he is widely known in financial and political circles the country over. According to the California newspapers Isidore Dockweiler of California will be one of the floor managers in the Madison Square Garden convention of the McAdoo forces.

Isidore Dockweiler is a leading lawyer and democrat of the Golden Coast and prominent as a Catholic lay-

man. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who has an international reputation as a lawyer and orator and who conducted the Teapot Dome investigation, is a McAdoo delegate-at-large from Montana and has been for McAdoo from first to last. Senator Walsh is a Knight of Columbus and widely known in church circles.

Former Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois will go to the Madison Square Garden convention to help the McAdoo cause along. Judge Dunne is a prominent Knight of Columbus. All this shows that practical politicians are in the saddle, that they know how to play the political game and the principal part of the political game is to catch the voters going and coming. It was an observant old chap who remarked, "Politics makes strange bed fellows." He said it in the long ago before blocs controlled the politics of America, but the game must have been played the same way in the good old days.

Arthur Brisbane, the \$150,000 a

Many Attend All Day Meeting Of Eastern Star

Tuesday, June 10 will long be remembered by the members of the Eastern Star of Mexia and neighboring cities.

The Masonic hall was crowded all day for the School of Instruction held by Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, grand worthy matron, and Mrs. Lula Le Fan, member of grand examining board.

The program consisted of opening ceremonies by the local chapter, which was perfectly done without the use of books by any officer, addresses of welcome by Major N. P. Houx for the Masons, and Mrs. Vera S. Denning, worthy matron of the Mexia chapter, and a response by Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, past worthy matron of Athens Chapter, a solo by Mrs. George Peyton with Mrs. Roy Akin at the piano, a school of instruction and exemplification of the secret work, conducted by the grand worthy matron and Mrs. Le Fan, which consumed the morning, followed by a sumptuous dinner served at the American Legion hall to about eighty members and visitors from the near by cities, including Groesbeck, Kosse, Coolidge, Wortham, Teague, and perhaps others.

The afternoon was devoted to the flag ceremony, musical numbers, study of the ritual, parliamentary drill and other exercises, while the evening session was devoted to the exemplification of the degrees by the grand worthy matron, assisted by visiting delegates, and short talks.

It was a successful day for Mexia Chapter and the visiting grand officers were highly pleased with their visit, while the many visitors from other chapters declared it a day of pleasure and instruction that will ever remain fresh in memory.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Oscar Denning, worthy matron, and her efficient corps of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell drove down to Houston last Friday to attend commencement exercises at Rice Institution, where their son, Wilmer, graduated. They returned Tuesday.

Buy your needs in Mexia.

year editor of the Hearst publications, has solved the problem for the delegates who will attend the Madison Square Garden convention. Humorist Brisbane advises them to nominate McAdoo for president, Smith for vice president and then adopt a slogan, "Turn the rascals out."

This ticket, according to Humorist Brisbane, would sweep the country regardless of what Senator La Follette would do. This is a funny old world but it continues to jog along in the same old way.

TREASURE TO BE TAKEN FROM OLD SUNKEN SHIPS

(By International News Service)

ATHENS, June 11—Salvagers have started in the task of raising approximately \$50,000,000 worth of treasure supposedly lying in sixty-three vessels at the bottom of Navarino Bay, on the western coast of Greece.

The ships are those of the Turkish fleet sunk by the combined English, French and Russian fleets during the famous battle in the bay in 1827.

Several sunken ships have been located by divers at a uniform depth of 150 feet. Among the ships already reported located is the Captain Bey, flagship of the Turkish fleet, which is said to have more than \$10,000,000 in specie aboard.

Graduate School Of University Is One of Efficiency

AUSTIN, Texas, June 11—That graduate students of the University of Texas feel that exceptional opportunities are offered for advanced work in history is shown by a statement recently submitted by the Graduate Club of History students at the University to the Graduate Council. Certain recommendations were also made for contemplated improvements to be made to facilitate still further graduate study.

"We believe the remarkable growth in recent years of the Graduate School of the University of Texas is due principally to the recognized scholarship and ability of those di-

recting graduate study, the statement reads, and that this development is proof that with the liberal financial support which it merits the Graduate School of the University of Texas will remain the chief center for graduate study and productive scholarship throughout the entire South."

WANTED: 20 NEW PUPILS!

To take music through the summer in order to give ground work for school bands this fall. All instruments taught except piano. If interested in having your children obtain a musical education, enroll them for the summer term.

T. A. OLDFATHER

Corner Main and Sherman Sts.

GENERAL INSURANCE

PHIL. KARNER

Agent for

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

209 East Commerce St.
PHONE 36

MEXIA AUTO PAINT COMPANY

209 W. Main St., Mexia, Texas

Why Neglect the Auto?

Our policy and system offer you the solution for a newer looking car at a saving in time and expense.

Buicks, Nashes, Studebakers, \$30 to \$65
etc.

Cadillacs, Peerless, Packards, \$40 to \$90
etc.

Fords \$15 to \$30

We have the Hackenberger System, which means we can give you your car in from 2 to 10 days.

MEXIA AUTO PAINT COMPANY

HUGH EVERETT, Mgr.

INABINE

The Great Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Remedy and Blood Purifier

Is Recommended for the Ordinary Curable Ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs and Rheumatism.

Aching pains over the hips, backache, sediment in the urine, irritation of the bladder, pain in urinating, puffiness under the eyes, highly colored urine, straining after urinating, swollen ankles and dimmed vision are symptoms of Kidney trouble and will result in serious trouble if not attended to.

We recommend Inabine as one of the best known remedies for the correction, and in most cases a permanent cure for the above, and we have hundreds of testimonials from satisfied customers who will verify it.

Inabine has been manufactured by us since 1898, and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

Our Guarantee: If after using one bottle according to directions you are not perfectly satisfied with its results, take the empty bottle to the druggist from whom you bought it and he will cheerfully refund the price paid.

For sale by—

ANDERSON & HORN
Druggists

Phone 11

Phone 11

CONSTANTLY IMPROVED BUT NO YEARLY MODELS

Dodge Brothers Motor Car retains its basic design year after year.

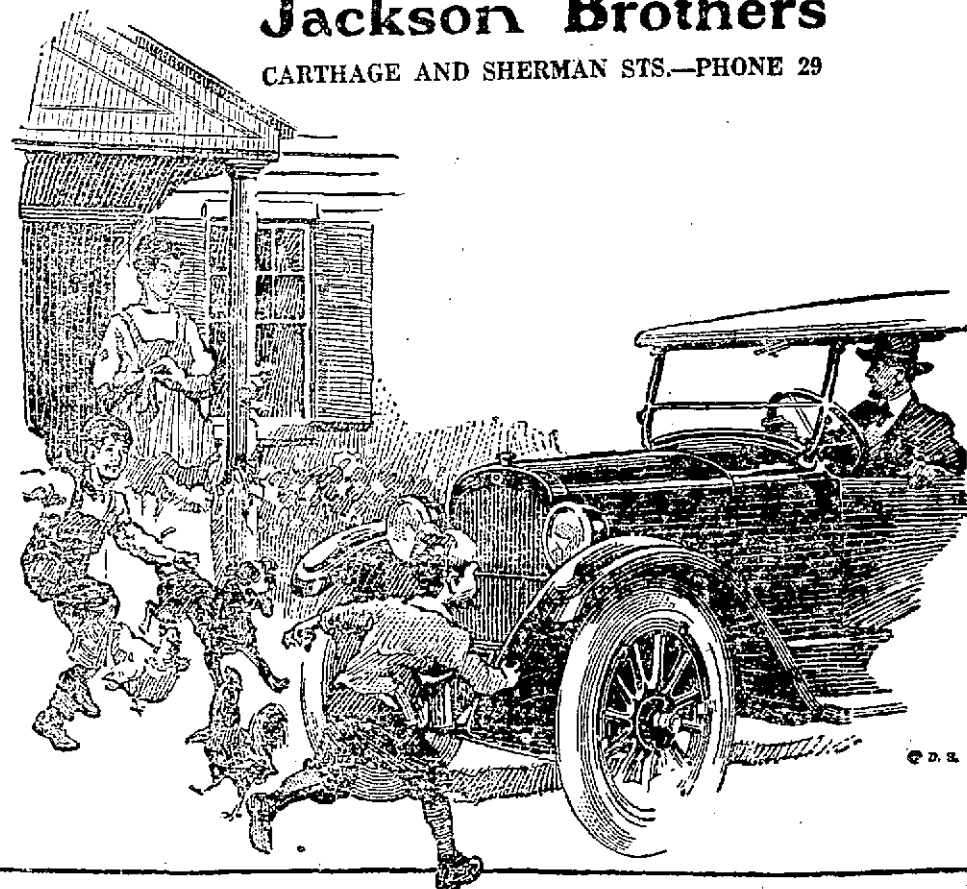
Improvements are made constantly, but there are no radical, annual changes.

This policy protects owners from the rapid depreciation-loss which invariably attends the periodic announcement of new types.

It also enables Dodge Brothers to effect an appreciable saving in manufacture; and this saving is faithfully returned to the buyer in the form of surplus value.

Jackson Brothers

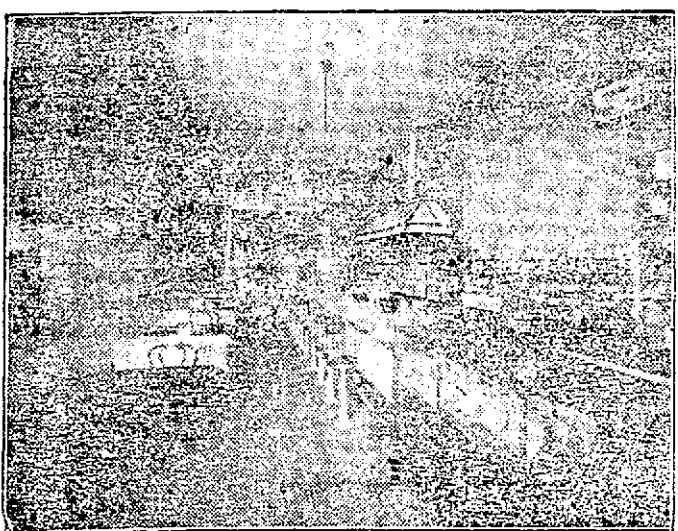
CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 29



SEAFOOD IS OUR SPECIALTY

Trout, Red Snapper, Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Fresh Large Shrimp and Deviled Crab. You will enjoy a fish dinner at

JAY'S CAFE
—it's different



PAVED HIGHWAY ADDS TO FARM VALUES NEAR THIS CITY

By night, the Uvalde Paving Company will be passed the intersection of the Pershing Way with the X-All highway in laying the "hot stuff" on the newly paved strip. Almost three miles have been completed and the road will represent one of the finest highways in the State when completed. Mexia oil companies gave \$25,000 to make this road possible. The county gave \$25,000 and Federal and State Aid amounted to \$50,000. The total cost of the road thus is \$100,000. The residents of the Forrest Glade community are understood to be considering a move to complete the paving as far as the river. The fine road has added to the value of the farm lands of that section considerably.

Mexia Boy Is To Attend C. M. Training Camp

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, June 11, 1924 (Special)—Add the name of one more far-sighted Mexia youth to the scroll of patriots, for the application of Robert Vernon Depriest, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, was approved recently by the Commander General, Eighth Corps Area.

The Eighth Corps Area is rapidly forging ahead of other Corps Areas in the matter of securing applications for the summer Training Camps and with two more months to go only some eleven hundred applications are needed to put the Corps Area over the top for complete quotas. This task should not be as stupendous as it might appear, for during the past week over one thousand applications have been accepted for the summer camps in this Corps Area, the figure now being 3200 out of a maximum quota of 4300.

Allocation of students to the various camps to be held in the Corps Area to date gives Fort Sill the lead with over eleven hundred students. Fort Sam Houston running a close second with over 900, Fort Logan 450, Fort Huachuca 250, and Camp H. J. Jones in the neighbor of 150. At this rate of progress there is a little doubt but that the 1924 training camps will be the largest ever held in the Eighth Corps Area. Comparative figures issued by the Adjutant General of the Army last week show the Eighth Corps Area well down the list of Corps Areas on returns for the recruiting young men for these camps, but the remarkable gains the past week have changed these statistics completely and place this Corps Area close to the top. That the interest in these camps is increasing rather than decreasing is proven by the number of applications received at the Corps Area Headquarters daily, and it is plain to see that the young men of the country are beginning to realize that a month's vacation at Uncle Sam's expense, with all the advantages that these camps offer, is something worth snapping up.

MURDER TRIAL IS DRAWING ATTENTION

The trial of John W. Cawnor for murder is attracting attention at the Court House at Groesbeck. Out of 81 jurors summoned Monday, eight were chosen to serve on the jury. The others are expected to be chosen before night. W. W. Mason of this city and E. J. Lloyd of Groesbeck are counsel for the defense. The defendant is charged with the murder of his wife on the 21st of April of this year.

MEXIA NEWS MAN GOES TO EASTLAND NEWSPAPER

B. A. Butler left Monday for Eastland where he has accepted a position in the editorial department of The Eastland Oil Belt News. Mr. Butler has been with The News for the past several months, working as a reporter in the afternoons and attending Westminster College in the morning. He has made many friends here and is a hard working and efficient worker.

District No. two, Mrs. R. E. Hickman superintendent, will meet Thursday evening in the home of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, 215 East Carthage street at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Greatest Need of Our Churches and Our Town.

Microbe of Love Draws Big Crowd At Opera House

Notwithstanding there were other attractions in the city Tuesday night, the Opera House was comfortably filled by a select audience to witness the musical play entitled "The Microbe of Love," presented by local talent under the auspices of the Delphian Club, and directed by Miss Helen Southell, assisted by Mrs. Sam Werner as pianist.

The play is a laughable musical comedy, bringing out many amusing situations, and the cast was composed of local talent, mostly young ladies of the high school age, and a few young bachelors, with some wee tots as cupids.

Although only a few days were devoted to getting up the cast and rehearsing, the play was handled in a manner to show careful training and diligent application.

The costumes were elaborate and appropriate, giving the affair an air of the professional.

The choruses, composed of "old Maids," "Bachelors," and school girls were all good and the songs were

catchy, while the dances were also graceful and all were enjoyed, bringing several encores.

Little Mary Maud Weaver is in Wortham, spending the week with the family of her father, George Weaver.

Our old friend, John F. Melton has returned from the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, Tenn. and reports having had a glorious good time, but had a serious accident to happen to him enroute home. He got off the train at Tyler at night to get a cup of coffee, and in stepping off

the sidewalk, lost his balance and fell severely bruising his arm and heel.

spraining his foot. He had to be carried back to the train, and was unable to walk with out assistance when he reached Mexia. He is still confined to his room, and suffering much pain,

Loyalty to those who are loyal will work reciprocal prosperity.

Bargains
in
Every
Dept.
for
Thrifty
Shoppers



Read
The
Prices
They
Tell
The
Tale

JACKSON'S DOLLAR DAY SALE ONE DAY ONLY---THURSDAY

Men's Night Shirts

—We are offering this big lot of men's muslin night shirts, \$1.50 grades, each Dollar Day at... \$1

Boys' Khaki Play Suits

—One lot of boys' khaki play suits, good grade, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special each... \$1

Ladies' Muslin Gowns

—A very pretty line of ladies muslin gowns, trimmed in val lace, baby ribbon, in colors of pink and white. Regularly selling for \$1.50 and \$1.95, tomorrow special, each... \$1

Men's Union Suits

—One lot of men's knee length union suits, 65c values, made of 64 count nainsook, web back and shoulders, special for Dollar Day only at... \$1

Boys' Night Shirts

—Several dozen boys' night shirts, \$1.25 values, made of cool cotton materials, special for Dollar Day at each... \$1

Curtain Scrim

—One lot of curtain scrim, 15c and 19c values, very specially priced for Dollar Day at 10 yards for... \$1

Men's Unions

—\$1.25 grade, well made, of nainsook, knee length, a good value at the original price, special for tomorrow at each... \$1

French Gingham

—32 inches wide, in pretty stripes, checks and plaids, very desirable for making porch and house frocks, regularly selling at 50c and 65c, tomorrow very special 3 yds... \$1

\$1.50 to \$3.50 SHIRTS

for men, with and without collars, Dollar Day special—
Each \$1

Tissue Gingham

—A beautiful lot of tissue gingham, in purple, yellow, blue, lavender and black checks and plaids, our 75c value, tomorrow very special at... \$1

Summery Voile

—44 inches wide, in solid colors so much in demand for summer wear. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for... \$1

Sun Umbrellas

—Big lot of ladies' black umbrellas, regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.95, Dollar Day special each... \$1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe in light colors, our 50c value, tomorrow very specially priced at 3 yards for... \$1

One Lot of LADIES' All Linen Dresses



\$11.95 and \$12.95
Values
Extra Special
for
Dollar Day
\$4.95

Ladies' Knit Unions

—One lot of ladies knit unions, regularly selling at 35c per garment, very special for Dollar Day at 2 for... \$1

Madras

—In patterns of silk stripe, very pretty for making boys and men's shirts. Our regular 50c grade, special for Dollar Day at 3 yds... \$1

\$10 OFF
Any Man's Suit, value
\$29.50 and up.

Dark Voile

—One lot of 40 inch dark voile, just such patterns as you will want, our 35c grade, special for tomorrow at 4 yards for... \$1

Dotted Voile

—A beautiful summer material. You'll want several yards when you see the beautiful colors and designs. Our regular 50c value, tomorrow 3 yards for... \$1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch Brown Domestic, regularly selling at 15c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 10 yards for... \$1

Pajama Checks

—36 inches wide, in assorted colors, regularly selling for 35c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 4 yards for... \$1

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"

LIMESTONE INVESTMENT CO.

Will Buy

E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc.
J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.

QUOTE YOUR PRICES

MEXIA, TEXAS, P. O. BOX 625

Information Gladly Given.

For Sale

Buildings and improvements on corner of North Belknap near intersection of East Commerce Street, known as the American Theater and other buildings. These buildings must be moved within the next few days.

For further information see

O. E. BYBEE
At Bybee Drug Company

STUARTS

**ELECTRICIANS
AUTO SUPPLIES
RADIO SUPPLIES**
Commerce At
McKinney

**TEL
366**

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF

DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BOXING
TRAPSHOOTING
TENNIS

GUSHERS LOSE FAST ELEVEN INNING BATTLE TO OILERS

OILERS GO TO TOP OF T. A. BY WINNING SERIES

In an eleven inning thriller the Oilers won the third and deciding game of the series from the Gushers at the ball stadium Tuesday afternoon and it was perhaps one of the most sensational and brilliantly played games that has been staged in Nowlin Park. The game abounded in one sensational play after another and the fielding of both clubs both in the infield and outfield was of the most brilliant order. Runs were cut off at the plate by brilliant throws from the outfield, runners caught off bases by a bit of fielding that brought the stands to their feet with a cheer for both visitor and home player—in fact it was SOME ball game and a flock of you fans missed the treat of your lives.

The battle was originally set for two star southpaws, Gernandt for the Oilers and Jeffries for the Gushers and both were going great guns when a line drive from Sain's bat injured Jeffries so badly that he was forced to retire and in all probabilities will be out of the game for ten days which is another peg in our row of hard luck breaks this season and it is no wonder that Skipper Fowlkes is bald headed. Peel took up the burden with but one day's rest and twirled his usual brilliant game until he grooved one for Ethridge in the eleventh and the Oiler left fielder socked it over the right field fence for the old ball game. The loss is no disgrace to Peel or the Gusher club as it was just the natural "break" that comes in all games of extra innings and the Gushers have had tough luck with their overtime games this season as they have won but two of ten played.

Peel had pitched twenty four successive scoreless innings and the break was bound to come sooner or later and Ethridge happened to be the huckleberry that had the honor and his is of the hustling type of ball player who is entitled to get his breaks—and usually makes his own breaks by his hustling. The Gushers had but two chances to score. The first came in the fourth when Harding singled with one down and was thrown out by the same hustling Ethridge from left field when Frank tried to stretch the hit into a double. Butler followed with a single which would have scored Harding who would have been on third and scored on Jones long fly to left. The other chance came in the fifth when Leedy doubled with one down and tried to score on Peel's single to right but was caught by Barrett's splendid peg.

Bryan opened the Gusher half of the eleventh with a single to right and was sacrificed to second by Leedy but Peel whiffed and Malmquist threw out Geppert for the final out. The Oilers also had opportunities to score but would be turned back by the strike out route or some brilliant play. The Oilers won because they "stayed in there" and kept hustling—so did the Gushers—and the end came by one of those things that happen in all evenly matched, brilliantly played games—the break. A glance at the box score shows that no bases on balls were issued, no stolen bases and but one error, which did not hurt, and a fair idea of the "tightness" of the game may be gleaned but you fans that missed this one can sneak back in the alley and bump your bean against a brick wall for passing up the opportunity.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge	1	f	5	1	2	3
Grubb	3	b	5	0	1	0
Thornton	1	b	5	0	2	12
Brown	c	f	5	0	1	5
Barrett	r	f	5	0	1	1
Malmquist	2	b	4	0	0	1
Sain	s	3	4	0	2	5
Vann	c	4	0	1	6	2
Gernandt	p	4	0	0	0	3

Totals	41	1	10	33	12	6
Mexia						
Geppert	s	5	0	0	8	3
Fowlkes	c	5	0	0	6	3
Harding	1	b	4	0	1	8
Butler	1	f	4	0	1	2
Jones	3	b	4	0	1	0
Heving	r	f	4	0	0	3
Bryan	c	f	4	0	1	4
Leedy	2	b	3	0	2	2
Jeffries	p	1	0	0	0	1
Peel	p	3	0	1	0	3

Totals	36	0	7	33	15	1
Corsicana	000	000	000	001	—1	
Mexia	000	000	000	000	—0	

Home run—Etheridge. Two-base hits Thornton, Leedy. Left on bases

Jap Fighter



K. Shiota is the amateur boxing champion of Japan, having defeated all competitors in a recent students' contest.

—Corsicana 7; Mexia 4. Strike outs—By Gernandt 5, Jeffries 2, Peel 4. Losing pitcher—Peel. Pitchers records—Off Jeffries 4 hits, no runs in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits—Leedy. Double play—Peel to Geppert to Harding. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Heurne.

HE PAID THE BET

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 11.—Four local bachelors are wearing new suits which they didn't buy. The new raiment was the result of the marriage May 28th of Jerome W. Shields, Jr., and Miss Veranda Payne.

Shields, first to desert the group of five, bought the clothes. The agreement was that the first to be married should buy the other four each a suit.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION SEASON SPLITS THE 26 OF THIS MONTH

By HECK

According to information from Waco today in the news dispatches the Texas Association season will be split June 26. Under this condition Mexia has seven more at home. June 15 (Sunday next) with Marlin. Temple June 20-21-22 and Marlin 23-24-25 closing the first half in Waco June 26 and opening the new season there June 27 unless there is a revision in the schedule which is not probable. The game at Marlin for June 16 will probably be transferred to Mexia as both clubs have jumps on the 17th that makes the Mexia date more favorable. As the clubs now stand Corsicana can almost cinch the rag by breaking even in their sixteen games left to play. Should the Oilers break even Waco will have to win 11 games to 5 losses to tie Corsicana's 8-8 count. The same ratio applies to Marlin while Mexia will have to play at a 12-4 rate to tie Corsicana. From the way the Oilers looked in their series just played here it looks like almost a cinch for them as they will probably pay at a 10-6 ratio and that is better than any of the other clubs can hope to beat. Temple and Austin are out of the first half race and that much is a cinch unless a train wreck, auto wreck, cyclone, pestilence or some like catastrophe overtakes the four leaders—which is not probable. The split benefits only Temple and Austin and not much then as neither has strengthened enough of late to cope with the four leaders who are staging the prettiest race on the map right now. However, one of the tail enders may take a spurt at the opening of the second-half and thus draw good again for a while but the gait is too fast for them and they will soon fall back into their old rut and fizzle at the bottom.

Rankin Johnson is not doing anything to strengthen the Surgeons and they are far from being a good ball club as they stand now and will need lots of fixing before they can hope to be in the second half canto. Earl Fleaharty is supposed to be managing the Austin club but the world knows that Fats is just the figure head and the Austin owners are dickering for a Texas League player to manage the club—which sounds like bunk. Everyone knows what is wrong with the Austin club and Hibbard & Co. are not fooling any one and everybody knows why they canned Cecil Griggs just at the time he had whipped the Angers in shape and had it going at top speed and would now have been

a pennant contender—they don't want a manager at Austin—they want a hired hand and you can bet your last dime that Fats Fleaharty will not be the hired hand for Hibbard & Co. Waco is slipping since Mitchell and Rodriguez have proved to be but ordinary pitchers and have been getting their bumps like all human beings. Jinx Tucker did his best to scare the batters about the circuit with streamer headlines of the terrible demon boxmen Mitchell and Rodriguez but the batters just took a toe hold and proceeded to proceed—poor Jinx, he sure has some funny dreams. Anyhow the season will be split unless heroic efforts are made by some clubs they can order furniture for the cellar right now for that is where they will end. The Gushers and Corsicana are not the best clubs in the league and I don't make claim that they are but they are as good as the best and a curn sight better than several—figure it out any way you choose.

FEED

WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Celebrated Purina Chows for horses, cows, calves, pigs, steers, and poultry in the famous Checker-board Bags. Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Maize, Home Ground Meal, Conkey's Poultry Remedies, Stock Remedies, Oyster Shell and Poultry Supplies. Fuel Coal and Rexweld Smithing Coal. We Buy and Sell Poultry and Eggs.

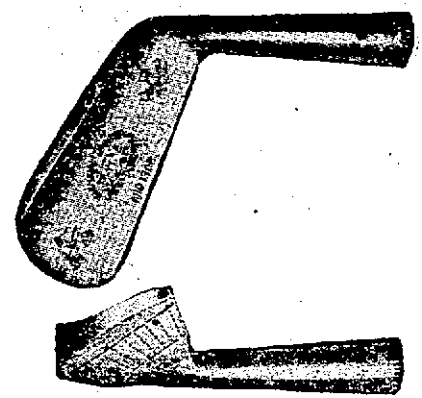
Tidwell Feed & Fuel Company
300 North R. R. St., Phone 52—We Deliver.

You Can't Sell "Em,"
If You Don't Tell "Em"

HOLDER'S
SIGN
SHOP

3rd Door Behind Chocolate Shoppe

ABILENE, Texas, June 11.—The trustees of the school have announced. The new building will cost about \$125,000. McMurray college will be erected soon.



Golf Equipment

In order to introduce our Golf Goods we are making a special price on them. Come in and let us show you what we have.

HOUSEKEEPERS

I have in stock some of the best Refrigerators to be found in various sizes. Also all kinds of household hardware at popular prices.

LAWN MOWERS FOR EVERY LAWN!

FARMERS

When in need of farm implements come to me. I sell the celebrated Oliver lines, Peter Shuttler wagons, Hercules Buggies and headquarters for all kinds of Harness. Come to see me.

F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

I will advertise tomorrow—and the other fellow got the customers today.

Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live druggist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength.) If he hasn't it, he can get it. Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue its use until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, goitre and wens.—(Adv.)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)



MR. FORD OWNER

Does your top need repairing or do you need a new top? Look what we are offering:

Ford Tops Put On with Pads

5 Passenger Old Style\$12.00
5 Passenger New Style ...\$13.00

Drive that Ford down and let us fix it up for you.

R. G. McDONNELL
214 E. Palestine Street

Such popularity must be deserved

LUCK may win an occasional match. But it never made a champ. Cups can't be won year after year unless they are deserved. There are cup-winning cigarettes, too. All eyes today are watching

Chesterfield—watching it win additional smokers at the rate of over 1000 a day.

Such popularity is not luck. Chesterfields deserve it. They deserve it simply by right of their decidedly better taste.

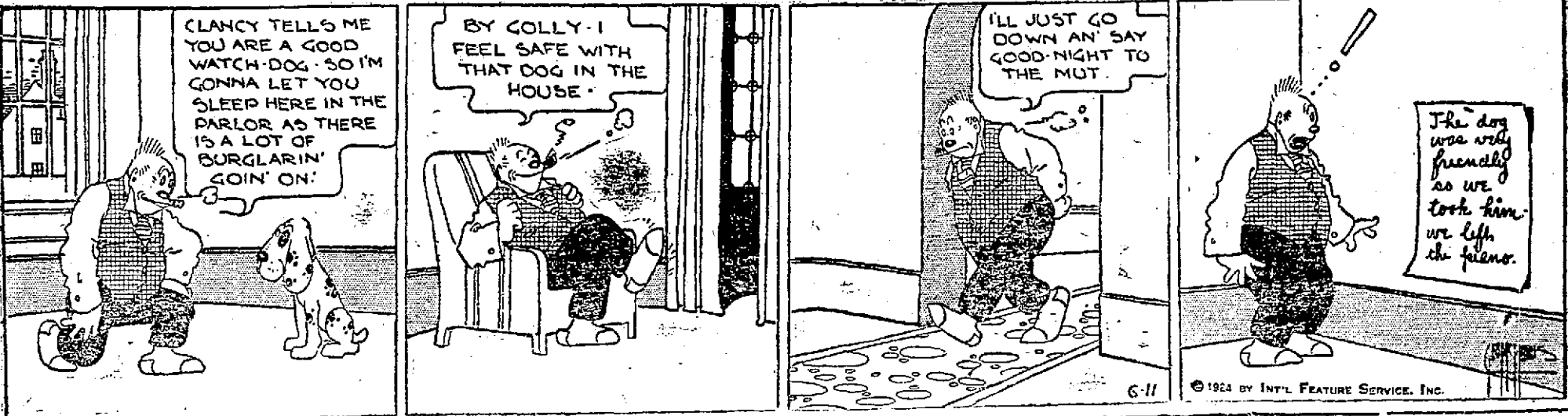
Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy—millions!

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—You to let us supply all your photograph wants. Just better pictures. Kodak finishing done right. Richardson, N. McKinney street, ground floor. 3A30

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 11A0

LOST—\$120.00 in currency; probably left in Farmers State Bank Monday morning. Finder please return to Farmers State Bank or J. O. Stephens. Liberal reward. 9D7

WANTED—Two live wire salesmen in old established company. Must be in position to devote entire time to the work. See or write G. T. Brown, District Manager, Box 12, Teague, Texas. 10A7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th

WANT TO BUY—Shacks. Must be cheap. Write full description and price. P. O. Box No. 22, Mexia. 10E2

FOR SALE—J

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying real silk guaranteed chiffon hosiery. Mrs. J. D. Burchin, representative. Address 223 East Milam street. Phone 335-L. 5J30

DIRT FOR SALE—Several loads of dirt for sale at a bargain. Phone 303 or 42. Uvalde Paving Co. 10J3

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, 4 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x150 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Planning Mill Co. 8J7

CHEAP FOR CASH—Solid marble 12 pump soda fountain. Cost \$1500.00, our price \$400.00. Water cooler, cost \$75.00 now \$25.00. National cash register cost \$125.00 for \$50.00. Artistic hotel rang \$15.00, coffee urn \$5.00. Grocery refrigerator, 300 pounds ice capacity, \$15.00. Show case. All kind of house furniture at give away prices. Wildman's Second Hand Store, East Palestine street opposite Opera House. 8J7

SACRIFICE SALE—Five room house and two lots, 400 East Titus. Make me an offer. Apply 312 South Bonham. 8J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished three room apartment, all modern conveniences; gas, lights and water furnished. 409 E. Carthage. Phone 250.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, water and lights, four blocks south of McKinney street school just east of McKinney street. N. P. Houx, owner, at News office. 11K4

FOR RENT—One side of modern Duplex apartment, all conveniences, private bath. 731 East Commerce. Call at 729 East Commerce or Phone 228. 10L4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 632. 7L20

FOR RENT—Furnished front room apartments; water, lights and gas. Two blocks N. Postoffice. 318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 9L2

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room, close in and convenient. 303 North McKinney. 3L7

FOR RENT—To couple without children, furnished light housekeeping apartment. All modern conveniences. Apply 409 East Rusk. 8L4

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment, first class, to couple; with garage. Phone 178-J for appointment to see owner. 5L7

OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

FOR RENT—Officers over Mexia Drug Co. Apply Mexia Drug Co. 8Q14

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweett
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

Prim Prest.

MARINELLO
Mary Says:
What with curling and coiling and hats that fit tight,
I have choked my poor hair until it can't breathe right.
So before the locks thin out and fast fade away,
I'll start in on scalp work and thus save the day!

Marinello Beauty Shop
ROOM 10—McLENDON BLDG.—PHONE 407

Electric Fans Repaired
Now is the time to have your motors and fans cleaned and oiled for the season's run.
We are specialists in that line and can give you an intelligent job at a reasonable price.
We are equipped to do all kinds of rewinding.

Electric Service Co.
300 E. Commerce St.
Phone 681—Mexia, Texas

INSURANCE

Specializing in County Property, such as Barns, Dwellings, and Feed Stuff.
Also Write
Fire - Tornado - Compensation - Life Health and Accident

TOM L. COX

Room 4 White Building
Mexia, Texas.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

It Has a Smack That Others Lack.
GENUINE MOCHA AND JAVA

Paramount Special—Equal to Any Canned Coffee, at a Great Saving.

A Full Line of New Crop Teas, Extracts, Fresh Ground Spices, New Coconut and Coco in Bulk.

PHONE FOR 1-LB. OF COFFEE—I WILL DELIVER.

PARAMOUNT COFFEE CO.

119 NORTH MCKINNEY ST. . . . PHONE 465

In your mind you should bear—
"U and I Make Mexia"

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off — 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth — 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth — 12:50 p. m.
27 Dallas Ft. Worth — 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth — 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth — 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
246 To cut-off — 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio — 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas — 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio — 12:21 a. m.
13 Houston San Antonio — 1:37 a. m.
24 Houston San Antonio — 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

I have sold the agency of Mary Rose Frocks and Allied Hosiery to Mrs. Jno. T. Holton, who will appreciate any orders given her. M. Fraser. 4-2

We Can and Will.
TANNERILL PLUMBING CO.
206 Bowie St.
Phone 742

Summer Rates Now on at The
CITY HOTEL
Corner McKinney and Palestine Streets

G. A. Walters
Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank
Notary Public

Phone 312
Law Offices of
HARPER, WROE & HUNT
(Alf J. Harper, O. M. Wroe, Ben B. Hunt)
Over Mexia Drug Store
MEXIA, TEXAS

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
KLOTZ HARDWARE CO.
Phone 387, Mexia, Texas.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy.

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245-W
Office Phone 367
Office over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Harry A. Porter, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos,
Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery
Chronic Diseases
Cox Building
Teague, Texas
Phone 11

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST, TEXAS
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

Anniversary Celebration on June Twelfth

Rev. Jos. H. Kelly will celebrate the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on Thursday, June 12, by singing High Mass at 10 a. m. Father Kelly extends, not only to his own parishers, but also to all good citizens of Mexia, a cordial invitation to be present at this celebration.

The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston. Those who heard the Bishop preach on his last visit to Mexia will look forward to the opportunity of hearing him again. His clear cut straight forward manner of stating facts has made his sermons a pleasure to many a listener, in this, as well as other states.

Despite the hot weather, St. Mary's choir has been working hard on a new Mass. The parts of the Mass sung, are as follows:

Kyrie Eluson (Lord Have Mercy on Us).

Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God on High).

Credo in Unum (I Believe in One God).

Domine Fili Unigenitum, Jesum Christum (Jesus Christ, Begotten Son of the Lord.)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus (Holy, Holy, Lord God.)

Benedictus Qui Venit in Nomine Domini (Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord.)

Agnus Dei Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi (Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world.)

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give us peace) Offertory—Ave Verum.

The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos: Mrs. J. Lowery, Mrs. F. Flynn.

Altos: Mrs. R. B. Vanneman, Miss B. Daniel.

Tenor: R. B. Vanneman.

Bass: M. L. McGhee.

Directress: Mrs. C. A. Puckett.

Organist: Mrs. J. M. Stucki.

Ben Howard, president of the Mexia Country Club, has posted rules for the members to observe. The cards are distributed over the country club grounds.

Too Late to Classify

30 ACRES of land all in cultivation within two hundred yards of the corporation limits of Groesbeck, also good five room residence in Waco, to trade for residence in Mexia. T. S. Whiteley, 503 1/2 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 11173

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 503 Broadway, New York.

FOR RENT—Two cool, south front rooms, furnished for light house-keeping. On paved street. 801 South McKinney, corner of Houston. 1112

The more you help home interests the better Mexia will get.

METHODISTS TO IMPROVE CHURCH PROPERTY HERE

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church met Tuesday night in the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf. David Murphy, Chairman of the committee to raise the finances for the improvement of the basement, installation of pipe organ and heating system, called for reports of the stewards present. The total subscriptions made was such that Mr. Murphy urged that action be taken to go forward with the contemplated and urgently needed improvements of the church property. Albert H. Berry made a motion, which was unanimously favored, that the Building Committee receive bids on the work and that when the committee is ready to report that Chairman Noel Hollingsworth call the Board together for the purpose of letting the contracts looking to the completion of the basement and the installation of a heating system. The organ has already been secured and installed. By this action, the Methodists of this city and community will soon see the completion of the basement and the resultant improvement of the church to serve the community in a much bigger and better way, according to the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews and others of the church who have sensed the need for many months.

Not all of the money likely to be needed has yet been subscribed and Mr. Murphy urges all who desire to have a part in this important work to see some member of the committee or church and make their contributions. He stated that churches that are fulfilling a mission in a community

should not hesitate to incur a reasonable debt, provided that in so doing they prepare to increase their efficiency and power to pay by so doing. He pointed out that the congregation with a load to carry usually gains strength by carrying the load, especially when the burden is for the benefit of the community, indicating that a church with a task is usually the liveliest congregation.

The committee authorized to secure bids is composed of J. Sandford Smith, Ed Measles, Horace Stevens, Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. George Peyton.

Upon motion by Albert Berry, a

vacation for the pastor was unanimously favored. Rev. Andrews stated that he appreciated this action and that he would likely take the thirty day vacation granted during the month of August.

Those present were Rev. W. B. Andrews, Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, David Murphy, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, Jimmie Anderson, Albert Berry, J. Sandford Smith, Ed Measles, E. L. Smith, Jere Canon, H. L. Spikes, Sam McCord, Frank Cogdell and A. Garland Adair.

Read "The Golden Cocoon," by Ruth Cross of Paris, Texas.

Just a few short weeks ago—an unknown Texas girl. Today—famous as the author of a brilliant novel in its third edition five days after its release date; her short stories that with former rejection slips had been accumulating for six or seven years, now in de-

mand by the leading magazines; a playset delighting the audiences of the Keith Vaudeville circuit; acceptance of her first long play by America's foremost dramatic producer; and film magnates bidding for the screen rights of her novel. Furthermore she has signed a contract for her next three novels and is collaborating with a prominent playwright on a new play—Annie Laurie William, in Dallas Morning News.

Such is the story of Ruth Cross of Paris, Texas, writer of "The Golden Cocoon" which can now be had at Mexia Public Library.

Prominent Mexican Educator Donates Books to University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 11—On his recent visit to the University of Texas, Dr. Jose Vasconcelos, Mexican Minister of Education, on behalf of the Mexican government left thirty volumes to be awarded to students of Spanish in the University having the highest average in that subject for the year. It was decided to offer these books to the advanced students, inas-

much as they were almost wholly translations of ancient classic works. The prizes have just been awarded to the following students: Josephine Bennett of Austin, Janice Easterling of Temple, Barbara Eikel of Austin, Sherman H. Eoff of Stephenville, James P. Hart of Austin, Vera Eikon Heffner of Weatherford, Dorothy Hirschfield of San Antonio, Benjamin F. Holland of Clegg, Olive Logan of Austin, Melton Pegues of Crystal City, Maryne Phelps of Jasper, F. Roots of San Antonio, Robert T. Stroll of Taylor, Beryl Rutledge of San Antonio, and Frances Whitley of Austin.

DEATH DOSE IS GIVEN BY HARRASSED WOMAN

"After This We Won't Be Tormented Day and Night By Those Awful Pests," She Declares.

"I had to get rid of them! I stood it all right as long as I didn't realize the real danger, but when I saw my baby threatened by this awful menace, I made up my mind to do some killing myself," declared the mild-mannered little woman when making her confession.

"After this, no flies, moths, roaches, ants, mosquitoes or any other pests are going to live in my house to pollute our food and bring disease germs to my family. I gave them all a death dose of Fly-Flu, and you should have seen them drop. After this we won't be tormented by these pests again."

Fly-Flu instantly kills every species of insect life. Cannot stain or leave an unpleasant odor. It is absolutely harmless for hu-

mans, so safe to use, and kills bugs, lice, thrips and aphids that infest your plants and flowers. Keeps them out and does not injure vegetation.

Keep Fly-Flu in your house and insure freedom from insects. Substitutes can't and won't do the work. Get it at your druggist, grocer or general store. A big bottle for 50c with sprayer free. Try genuine Fly-Flu once and you will never be without it.

ONE CENT SALE

Beginning Tomorrow — Thursday
Morning We Will Sell

Regular 8c Boxes Matches
3 FOR ONE CENT

Regular 10c Pkg. Soap Chips
3 FOR ONE CENT

Regular 20c Can Our Darling Corn
ONE CENT PER CAN

Grandma's White Naptha Soap
FOUR FOR ONE CENT

Regular 30c Pkg. Wheatena
ONE CENT PER PKG.

Tall Cans Carnation Milk
TWO FOR ONE CENT

One Lb. All Gold Coffee
PER CAN ONE CENT

Any of the above one cent specials sold with each piece of our large size beautiful aluminum ware, consisting of percolators, preserving kettles, sauce pans, water pitchers, and double boilers, now on display at the

SPECIAL SALE
PRICE OF 99c

TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"



MEAT
Choice cuts—prompt
delivery service

The kind of meat you
like — when you
want it.

Fresh meat of the
highest quality, and of
only the choicest cuts.

Prices that will surely
seem fair to you.

All these things will
prove that the best place
in town to buy good
meat is at

**MATHENY GROCERY
AND MARKET**
Phone 400

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the Blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass on out, instead of gathering and festering.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

PAINT IT?

IT'S EASY TO ADD—

20% to its life

30% to its value

50% to its appearance

—by painting your house with our high-grade paints and staining and varnishing the interior wood-work.

If you cannot build a NEW HOME now, you can make the old home LOOK LIKE NEW at a surprisingly small cost.

Step in and get a color card and put it up to the "FAMILY COUNCIL", then let us give you an estimate on the cost.

J. R. Neece Lumber Co.

PHONE 35

107 Palestine St.

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY 103 COMMERCE STREET

JUNE JUBILEE SALE on MILLINERY

THURSDAY

Our ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY will go on sale at these low prices—

\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.95

You Will at Once WONDER How WE CAN DO IT!

We bought an entire SAMPLE LINE of SUMMER MILLINERY at such a ridiculously low price that we have placed these hats, and all hats in our regular stock in these four groups, and offer for your selection more than ONE HUNDRED MID-SUMMER HATS, and no hat in the lot priced over \$4.95.

See them on Display Thursday morning.



HATS

that
sold
up to
\$5.00

\$1.95



HATS

that
sold
up to
\$7.50

\$2.95



HATS

that
sold
up to
\$10.00

\$3.95



HATS

that
sold
up to
\$12.50

\$4.95